

## Police Receive Pledge of Aid On Legal Affairs From Wells

By ROBERT E. MOYER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Legal consultation and advice is available for Pottstown police, council was assured last night.

Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said he is willing to help police in every way he can and at any "reasonable" hour.

## MANAGER SEES BOROUGH'S NEED FOR INCINERATOR

Tells Council to Plan  
On Action Within  
Four Years

In another three or four years, Pottstown probably will need an incinerator to dispose of garbage and trash.

This was the estimate made by Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden to council last night.

W. Mark Henricks, Tenth ward, asked, "How long can we expect our dump to handle trash and garbage?"

Gulden asserted, "Maybe eight years. We had a fire down there the other day."

The fire swept over much of the Moser road dump this past March 2. It was the first fire at the dump in many months.

Gulden added, "It's a very good point to bring up at this time. We can probably defer action for three or four years at the most. It's something borough council has to look (Continued on Last Page)

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of police after Paul P. Kohler, defense counsel, proffered, Second ward, asked what could be done to help police prove the charges could not be proved.

Spiezio was charged with disorderly conduct and assault and battery by automobile. Kelley dropped the charge of disorderly conduct and Lawler left the hearing in disgust and did not press the second and more serious charge.

Spiezio paid \$25.50 in fines and costs for three traffic violations incurred the same time as the two criminal charges.

The King street motorist was arrested the night of Feb. 13 after he double-parked his car in the middle of the north lane of traffic on Hanover street, between High and King streets.

Kohler suggested, "I wonder if all future warrants could be channeled through the solicitor." At this point the serious tone of the discussion changed (Continued on Last Page)

Kohler asserted, "About two weeks ago we had a very unpleasant incident of an officer making an arrest and then losing the case at a hearing with no legal support present."

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## Council Slates April 8 for Opening Bond Bids for Improvement of Streets

Bids for bonds to support Pottstown's \$100,000 street-improvement program will be opened by council at a special meeting Wednesday, April 8.

Members last night passed a resolution setting the date to open bids and authorizing the borough to advertise for bond bids.

All bids will be sent to Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden. Four Democrats voted against the resolution.

Paul P. Kohler, Second ward, explained, "I know this body has authorized the borough to borrow \$100,000 to build new streets. We have received only one application for new streets."

"I think we are putting the cart before the horse. I think before we authorize the issuance of bonds we should have more petitions from property owners. Until such time as we get more petitions I'm opposed to the awarding a contract for the bonds."

Kohler was joined by Warren B. Endy, Second ward; W. Mark Henricks, Tenth ward; and William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward, in opposing the resolution.

Voting for the resolution were Earl R. Strange, and Paul I. (Continued on Page Five)

## TRIAL DATE SET IN PORTER SUIT

Pottstown Businessman  
Asking Damages Over  
Auto Collision

The suit of Samuel H. Porter, 33-year-old Pottstown businessman, against a Reading man for damages because of an auto accident, was set for trial at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, March 18, in Montgomery county civil court, it was announced yesterday.

Thirty-three Pottstown area residents are listed for duty as traverse jurors during the session.

Porter, who will be 34 on Aug. 7, is suing Alfred Aron, Pennside, Reading, as a result of an accident on Sunday afternoon, the past May 25, at High and Charlotte streets.

The law firm of High, Swartz, Childs and Roberts is representing Porter. Attorney Frank Ambler is representing the Reading man.

AT THE time of the accident, the elderly Porter told Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, who investigated that he had made a left turn on to South Charlotte street from High street.

Porter said he thought he had (Continued on Page Five)

Delivery of Second Son  
Easy for This Woman

Mrs. Robert W. Unruh, 547 Lincoln avenue, was working in the Hershey store, 358 North Charlotte street, of which her husband is proprietor, until about 11:30 o'clock the past Thursday night.

At 2:20 o'clock Friday morning, she gave birth to a nine-pound baby son in Pottstown hospital. It's her second child (and second son).

## CIGARET BUTT CAUSES FIRE AT LOCAL STORE

\$1000 Damage Done  
In Electrical Shop  
On King Street

BLAZE QUICKLY QUELLED;  
LOSS IS FULLY INSURED

A cigaret butt tossed in a box of trash caused a \$1000 fire at John W. Snyder's electrical supplies store at 150 King street last night at 8:15 o'clock. The loss was fully insured.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer said his investigation disclosed that a blaze caused by a cigaret butt, originated in a trash box at the base of a wooden garage door on the King street side of the building. The garage has entrances at King street and But

tonwood alley.

A telephone call brought the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company to the scene. The interior of the garage was in flames and they immediately turned in an alarm for aid from the Good Will Fire and Empire Hook and Ladder companies.

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## Quick Tips Can Mean Easy Money

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## Board Approves Day Program For Training of Korea Veterans

Fire Chief and Property Owner Check Damage



Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer (left) and John W. Snyder examine the charred remains of a partition separating Snyder's electrical supplies store at 150 King street from a garage in the same building. The fire was discovered at 8:15 o'clock last night. Lindauer said the blaze was caused by a lighted cigaret in a trash box. Damage to stock and the building was estimated at \$1000 by Lindauer.

## Elks Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Pottstown's Elks celebrated the 50th anniversary of their lodge last night with a banquet attended by more than 475 members and dignitaries.

Highlights of the evening were the main speech by Joseph F. Bader, president of the State Elks Association of New Jersey, the introduction and speech of the only living charter member of Pottstown Lodge 814, Dr. T. Edmund Wills, borough physician in the introduction of 21 of the 23 living Past Exalted Rulers, and the talks by guests from Elks lodges from throughout the State.

In his speech, Bader told the gathering that it was through his work with the 2600 paraplegics in the country that he

came to realize the "utter futility of war."

"But it's going to cost you money to keep the peace. And it's worth all the taxes you pay to breathe the free air of this country."

IN DISCUSSING the danger of the current international situation, he warned, "We know what to expect from Stalin, about Malenkov we know nothing."

The membership earlier heard of a plan whereby the local lodge could raise the \$2500 to \$3000 it needs annually for charities.

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## ESTABLISHMENT DEPENDS UPON STATE'S OKAY

Directors Refuse Request  
Of Teachers for \$400  
Increase in Pay

By FRED C. SELBY  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown school directors moved a big step closer last night to actual establishment of a daytime vocational program in which Korean war veterans could participate under their own GI Bill of Rights.

The board decided that after State accreditation is granted, veterans in the Pottstown area who are qualified should be accepted and pay the tuition as they get the money from the Veterans administration.

The action came amid predictions that the night-time vocational school program for World War II veterans was very close to death.

A suggestion that William O. Smith, supervisor of the night-time veterans' school, become an ordinary teacher was made, but was shelved because board members thought the problem of supervisory costs would die along with the veterans' school within a month or two.

Board members also passed a resolution that a request by teachers for a \$400 increase in their annual salaries be rejected, and they decided tentatively that if they went ahead with the proposal to build a new gymnasium, they would finance it through the school authority rather than through school district bonds.

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## Board President Turns Earth for New School



R. Bert Shaw, (right), president of Pottstown school board, digs through snowy earth in official ground-breaking for the new \$350,000 West End elementary school being built by the school authority, with a \$250,000 bond issue, at Walnut and Ryan streets, just north of Penn Village. Backing him up are, left to right, Charles S. Bickler, architect for Sanders and Thomas, architects of the school; Horace J. Frederick, president of the school authority; Whitney A. Sanders, partner in the architectural firm; and Evelyn E. Shelly, secretary of the authority. Immediately after the brief ground-breaking yesterday morning, bulldozers went to work. General contractor on the job is C. Raymond Davis company, Kimberlin. Authority members are hopeful the building will be finished in time for school opening in the fall.

## King Street Resident Wins Newstip Prize For Report of Crash

A fatal auto accident on West High street won the first prize of \$5 yesterday in The Mercury's weekly newstip contest.

Richard Wright, 503 West King street, was on the telephone, calling 6000, within minutes of the crash in which a young Pottstown man was injured fatally.

Second prize of \$3 was won by Fred E. White, 252 High street, for a report on an ankle-spraining fall suffered by his wife in a borough diner.

Mrs. Bessie Evans, Cedarville road, Pottstown RD 2, won third prize of \$2 for a report on the nanny goats of a neighbor. One goat gave birth to twin nannies. Another gave birth to twin billy goats.

The last two winners went to prove an old point—little human items stand an excellent chance of garnering easy extra cash for alert readers.

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# Josef Stalin Is Interred Beside Lenin After Funeral Service in Red Square

MOSCOW, March 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Malenkov placed Josef Stalin's body in the Lenin tomb today and declared the main task of Stalin's successors is to preserve peace. There was no hint of any change in policy toward Korea, however.

The new Prime Minister delivered the main funeral oration at Red Square services for the fallen leader. Expressing hope that peace may come to pass, he declared such peace must be "supported and confirmed by facts."

What these words meant in terms of deeds the world did not yet know. But it seemed possible the new government might undertake a series of actions soon to dramatize its policies and to show how firmly it grips the wheel of authority.

Noticeably, not a word was said in any of the three funeral orations about "Anglo-American aggressors" or "warmongers." From that standpoint, and from Malenkov's repeated emphasis on today as Republican leaders sought peace, the addresses were the most to push the bill through the House conciliatory uttered here in a long for the third time.

But Malenkov spoke approvingly of the stubborn battle of the "heroic Korean people" who he said are defending their independence, and of the "courageous fight" of Vietnamese.

WITH THE STALY funeral march of Chopin, Stalin was borne on a gun carriage in his Red-draped coffin from the Hall of Commons to a tier below Lenin's tomb.

In oppressive silence, except for the stomping of thousands of feet on the cobblestones in the 12-degree cold, Malenkov, Interior Minister L. P. Beria and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, in that order, pronounced eulogies. Molotov's voice alone appeared to break.

At a signal the comrades and companions of Stalin descended from the top of the tomb, lifted the casket swiftly and carried it through the iron doors.

A 750-piece band again played Chopin, the chimes of Spassky tower rang out noon, and then a mighty 30-gun salute boomed out over Moscow and in all the principal cities of the vast Soviet Union. For five minutes the wheels of industry stopped and factory and ships' whistles blew from Warsaw to the frozen wastes of Kamchatka peninsula.

The great square was filled with troops in long grey overcoats, bands and thousands of civilians until no one else could be crowded in. At least 10,000 persons were in the stands. At the Tribune on the tomb were Malenkov and his associates of party and Government. In the tier above them

## DEMOS OPPOSE BILL TO MAKE HAWAII STATE

Southern Bloc Members Cite Reasons In Debate

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Southern Democrats led the opposition to statehood for Hawaii today as Republican leaders sought peace, the addresses were the most to push the bill through the House conciliatory uttered here in a long for the third time.

Hawaii's geographical position 2,000 miles from the mainland, the size and oriental complexion of its population and the threat of Communism were points raised during debate to bar the admission of Hawaii as the 49th state.

In the background was a rumbling of Democratic resentment over failure of the Eisenhower Administration to get behind the drive for Alaska statehood at the same time the Hawaii bill is up for action.

The vote on Hawaii is expected tomorrow. The House passed the bill in 1947 and again in 1950, but the Senate failed to act.

CHAIRMAN ALLEN (R-Ill.) of the House Rules committee presented Hawaii's case for statehood as a "non-partisan" issue. But Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.), the Democratic whip, noted that Democrats in the past Congress brought up bills for both Hawaii and Alaska, while only the Hawaii bill is being pressed now.

Chairman Miller (R-Neb.) of the House Interior committee said hearings will be held on Alaska statehood and another bill to permit Alaskans to elect their own Governor, beginning April 14.

The Alaska hearing could not be held earlier, Miller said, because the territorial Legislature is about to appoint a new statehood committee.

Miller called upon the Democrats to weigh their actions soberly.

the representatives of foreign Governments were arrayed.

# US Pushes Chiang Kai Shek to Pull Nationalist Guerrillas out of Burma

RANGOON, Burma, March 9 (AP)—The United States is putting strong pressure on Chiang Kai-Shek to order the surrender of an estimated 12,000 Chinese Nationalist guerrillas reported fighting the Burmese army, reliable sources said today.

Guerrilla bands have been trained and armed since 1950 in mysterious spy fashion among the Burmese mountains and jungles near Red China's remote Yunnan province border.

But instead of striking across the border at Chinese Communists, the Nationalist forces have turned their guns on the Burmese. The unexplained switch has alarmed neutral Burma and the United States, particularly because open fighting may be used as an excuse by Red China to send troops over the border to "help" in the disturbance.

American and Burmese relations—one of the bright spots in the campaign too woe neutral nations to the Western side in the Cold War—have worsened. Even the anti-Communist Burmese hold the United States responsible because of American support of Chiang's regime on Formosa.

BURMA'S ANTI-COMMUNIST Government is being kept informed of US efforts to persuade Chiang to order the border guerrillas to lay down arms, according to reliable information.

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Walls of gray and pinkish Berks county stone and a recreation room with fireplace and outside entrance are features of this home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nottle at 1235 High street (across the street from Memorial hospital). The house was finished in 1949 by William E. Stamfer, Pottstown and Boyertown contractor. The recreation room, in knotty pine, runs half the length of the full basement. The stone is from Pricetown. At far left is a tool shed

adjoining a two-car garage. Downstairs are the living room, 25 by 14 feet, which opens onto the enclosed porch; reception hall, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, powder room and master bathroom. Upstairs is a storage room that could be finished into two good-sized bedrooms. The shutters are green, the wood-trim white. The television antenna is anchored to a foundation behind the house. Nottle is owner of Nottle Auto Parts.

## SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS TAX ON GAMBLING

Justices Give 6-3 Approval To Present Federal Stamp Law

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The Supreme Court today voted 6 to 3 to uphold the 1951 Federal law requiring gamblers to register and buy a \$50 tax stamp.

Justice Reed's majority opinion noted in passing that the law is a bigger producer of revenue than the taxes on firearms and narcotics.

At the Treasury department, officials gave the following figures on the three items:

Gambling tax—\$973,197 for the eight months of fiscal year 1952 in which the law was in operation.

NARCOTICS — \$914,910 for the full fiscal year.

Firearms — \$28,911 for the 12 months.

Justice Reed said in handing down the majority opinion: "It is axiomatic that the power of Congress to tax is extensive and sometimes falls with crushing effect on businesses deemed unessential or inimical to the public welfare or where, as in dealing with narcotics, the collection of the tax is also difficult."

"AS IS WELL known, the constitutional restraints on taxing are few."

Justices Black, Douglas and Frankfurter joined in dissenting opinions.

## Girl in Barter Deal Spared by Sultan

IPOH, PERAK, MALAYA, March 9 (AP)—Lee Meng, the Chinese girl guerrilla leader the Communists tried to save by bartering with the British Government, slept in prison tonight not knowing her life had been spared by the Sultan of Perak.

The Sultan commuted her death sentence to life imprisonment and opened the way for British Government reconsideration of Communist Hungary's offer to release an imprisoned British businessman in exchange for her freedom.

Prison officials refused to tell the tiny, 25-year-old ringleader of the Communist terrorist movement in Malaya of her reprieve, saying they had not been officially instructed. Her lawyers said their telegram informing her of the news had been stopped by prison authorities.

She had been sentenced to hang for carrying a live grenade, a capital offense under emergency laws against terrorists here. Police also blamed her for 13 murders around Ipoh, a tin-mining center which is a hotbed of Chinese Communist activity in this British-controlled State.

HUNGARY, possibly on direct orders from Moscow, recently proposed to trade Lee Meng for Edgar Sanders, a Briton serving a 13-year prison sentence in Hungary on espionage charges. He was convicted along with an American, Robert Vogeler, whose release was negotiated by the US Government two years ago.

In London a Foreign Office spokesman said tonight there was nothing to add to Prime Minister Churchill's statement on the case which he made in Parliament March 2.

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## Miracle Drug Firm Sued by Parents

LOS ANGELES, March 9 (AP)—Parents of four children filed damage suits in Federal court today, alleging that use of the antibiotic, chloromycetin, caused the deaths of the youngsters.

The suits ask a total of \$332,063 in damages. Parke, Davis and company, a Michigan corporation, was named defendant.

The complaints allege that the antibiotic produced a deadly form of anemia after being used by physicians to combat virus diseases.

"The plaintiffs are informed and believe and therefore so allege," said a complaint filed by Dr. Franklin Farman and his wife Mary, "that chloromycetin is a dangerous drug and has caused the death of numerous persons."

It was alleged that containers of the drug did not bear proper warnings.

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# Bloodhounds Search Wild Mountains For Sex-Slayer of Two Small Girls

SPRING VALLEY, N.Y., March 9 (AP)—Bloodhounds bayed along wild mountain trails almost within sight of Manhattan's skyscrapers today in a bitter search for the sex slayer of two little girls.

"We will never stop until we break this case," vowed Abe Stern, police chief of nearby Ramapo.

"It takes precedence over everything. This was definitely the deed of a sex maniac."

The pitiful bodies of the two attractive children were found yesterday after they disappeared from a snow-blanketed playground at a big privately-financed school for underprivileged children.

The older girl, Marjorie Boudreau, a pretty, brunette 8-year-old, was beaten to death, her skull smashed with a stone or some similar object.

THE OTHER, Esther Nagy, a button-cut 5-year-old blonde, was stabbed in the back.

Dr. Maxmillian J. Moses, Rockland county coroner, announced after an autopsy that both children were victims of a savage sodomite, who also tried to strangle them.

The girls were dressed alike in dungarees, T-shirts, wind-breakers, snowsuit pants and tasseled hats with bows under the chin.

Esther's father, a Bronx widower, said his child was sent to the Lakeside school to get her off New York's dangerous streets and keep her safe.

THE FATHER, Brown Nagy, wept hysterically and said of the killer: "God help me find him. I'll kill him. Why did he have to kill my child?"

The perverted slayer, striking in the waning sunlight of a Winter afternoon, apparently stripped the children of their clothes then carelessly redressed them after the attack.

Little Esther's gay red boots were missing and were found in blood-soaked grass and leaves about 15 feet from her small body.

The two little girls were struck down about 300 yards apart after they wandered—or were lured—half a mile from a school playground that echoed to the childish cries and laughter of some 35 playmates.

They were missed when they failed to assemble inside with the others for a television session.

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# TROOP 3 LEADERS MEET PARENTS AT DINNER

Parents of First Presbyterian troop 3 Boy Scouts became acquainted with the troop and its leaders at a Mother and Dad dinner in the church assembly room last night.

Dinner was served by mothers of the Scouts, and the troop members entertained 50 persons attending the affair.

Also on hand for the first event of its kind held by the troop, were members of the troop committee and neighborhood commissioner Gene Shellenberger.

The troop received a banner and three "Liberty Bell" awards from Shellenberger during the evening for its active participation in the district program.

Scoutmaster William Glenney acted as master of ceremonies for the entertainment and presented one Second Class badge to newly advanced scout, Herbert Barndt.

Glenney presented the four skits in which his scouts took part. They were "Springtime," "Flat Tires," "The Fisherman's Story" and "The Kunkler."

He also introduced the troop committee and the troop's two assistant scoutmasters to the scout's parents.

ST. JAMES Lutheran troop 18 held a Court of Honor. Five troop members received seven merit badges last night.

Scoutmaster Edward Jameson presented the badges. Those receiving them were: Bruce Roberts, lifesaving; Luther Neuman, fishing; Gerald Fryer, personal health and home repairs; Saylor Creswell, citizenship and public speaking; and Ronald Koons, basketry.

Troop 18 began the second week of its inter-patrol Scout service contest.

The Folf, Flying Eagle, Flaming Arrow and Tiger patrols of the troop are competing in the contest for prizes including Scout equipment, medals and a gold loving cup.

AMERICAN LEGION troop 1 will hold its next Court of Honor on March 20. Four Scouts are expected to be up for advance in rank.

Last night the troop worked on nature study and mapping tests at its Eaglesville camp.

Several troops are concentrating on merit badge work this week.

GRACE LUTHERAN troop 15 has four Scouts trying for the pioneering badge, for which they were supervised on tests last night by Scoutmaster Leonard Yenger.

Another six are working on the hiking merit badge. They were instructed on requirements by Curtis Borneman, troop committee chairman.

Troop 15 will take off on a hike to Daniel Boone's cabin near Birdsboro on March 28, with

**Grocer Blames Account Tangle on Bank Methods**

PITTSBURGH, March 9 (AP)—A wholesale grocer testified today his tangled accounts and repeated overdrafts at the scandal-hounded First National bank of Cecil were the result of slipshod accounting methods at the bank.

Regis G. Tornabene of nearby Bridgeville said six or seven discrepancies between the bank ledger and his pass book were called to his attention. He is the second of eight businessmen indicted as a result of a \$1,600,000 shortage at the bank.

**FFA MEMBERS WIN AWARDS**

Prizes Presented to Youths At Annual Parent, Son Banquet Meeting

Annual awards were made at the sixth annual Parent and Son banquet of the Coventry chapter of the Future Farmers of America last night in the Norco elementary school cafeteria.

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# Jewish War Vets Plan Meeting for Nominations

Pottstown Jewish War-Veterans, Leblang-Friedman-Kessler Post 263, voted last night to hold a special nomination of officers meeting March 18.

Fifteen members of the organization attended the monthly session of business and social activities at Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue school.

Walter Bass will serve as chairman of the nominating committee. The special meeting will convene at 8:30 p. m.

Samuel Brummer, commander, presided at the meeting last night.

**CLOSE SCHOOL**

DUBOIS, March 9 (AP)—Officials closed Dubois Junior High school for a week today following the death of one of its pupils from meningococcal meningitis.

**Honored Before Parents**

While fellow Scout Roland Morris looks on, Herbert Barndt (center) is formally presented with his badge of Second Class rank by William Glenney, scoutmaster of First Presbyterian troop 3. The award took place before 50 parents and friends last night at the first Mother and Dad dinner held by the troop. The family dinner was sponsored by the mothers of the Scouts as a "get acquainted" meeting for troop, leaders, troop committee and parents.

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The memory of the just is blessed. —Proverbs 10:7.

The Logical Group

The Building Industries Exchange of Pottstown and vicinity has come to the forefront as one of the most aggressive organizations in the community. It's the youngest, but it's getting most good for the community accomplished.

For instance, the exchange is putting on one of the biggest home shows in the Schuylkill Valley next week. The Sunnybrook ball room will be a veritable mecca for home-owners, home lovers and just lookers when the show is staged March 19 to 25.

The Sunnybrook ballroom will be glittering with exhibits to show how Pottstown contractors can please clients, how plumbers, roofers, masons and other artisans can offer expert workmanship.

Never before has a group of Pottstown contractors showed such enthusiasm and aggressiveness in telling the local building story. Heretofore they hid their light under a bushel. Now they're big enough and strong enough and expert enough to tell the world! May their story be heard!

Pottstown builders and contractors have a big stake in the growth of the community. Their handwork has kept Pottstown moving ahead, has brought many new families here to sink their roots into the soil. Their beautiful homes have kept many a boroughite from moving into the suburbs.

Contractors, like every other businessman, want Pottstown to grow, to continue to flourish. Contractors should be interested in getting new industry here; for with new industry comes new Pottstownians.

Why, then, should not the Building Industries exchange sponsor a move to get diversified industry here?

They have seen how other civic organizations have failed to grasp opportunity for the forelock. They have seen procrastination, lack of interest, lack of aggressiveness stifle progress. Now's their chance!

Will the Building Industries exchange accept the challenge?

A Chance for Pottstown

SUCCESS of the book fair, sponsored by Pottstown organizations the past week after a great deal of groundwork was done by the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, surely gave interested citizens some ideas.

First of all, it showed adults that children will read good books. It showed children that books can be recreation centers if inducements are held out.

The children were entertained by displays of books, by story telling, by entertainment in the form of movies and stage plays. Adults who attended agreed the affair was a huge success.

If children want this sort of event, if they will keep off the streets by attending them, why doesn't the Pottstown Public Library, the Young Women's Christian association, the Young Men's Christian association, even churches, sponsor similar daytime events?

The library would be an excellent spot for children's after-school hours "hangouts." Story tellers could entertain them. Short movie subjects might be shown, great literary works could be dramatized. Anybody for it?

Good Value

AN organization which represents thousands of retail stores, including both chains and independents, recently conducted a survey to find what representative retailers expect their experience to be in the immediate future. The consensus was that volume will increase — due to better salesmanship, better assortments, and better values.

What makes this interesting to the public at large is the emphasis on salesmanship, values, and variety of goods. In a free competitive economy, every merchant who wants to survive must devote most of his thought and effort to pleasing, not himself or his colleagues, but the demanding consumer. If we feel that one store doesn't give us the right kind of service or charges too much, we transfer our patronage to another store which does a better job of pleasing us. In the case of many kinds of goods, purchases can be deferred for long periods of time or abandoned altogether if we can't find what we want at what we consider the right price. In our free economy, the consumer is king—and every retailer must try to "sell us" with all the intelligence and resources he possesses.

Competition, in sum, tends to give us more goods and better goods, and at fair prices. Typical retail business today earns, as profit, only three or four cents out of each dollar spent with them—some earn as little as one cent. When we walk into a retail store and make a purchase, we get good value.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, March 9.

Dear Sir: I see by the papers where some supermarkets have opened a shoe department. Just as though Papa needs a reminder that when Mamma's through with weekend grocery shopping, he has to foot the bill.

A Chinese Buddhist priest won \$7000 on a lottery, quit his temple, then opened a bar. Evidently his prayers must have been answered!

And say: From conversations overheard on Pottstown street corners, everybody knows how to run the government but those elected to do so! Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Respectable dealers who have policed their stands will lose business and the whole anti-smut program will bog down. Let's make an example of several of these offenders. Then, maybe they'll co-operate.

She was yelling something called "Keep It a Secret" at the top of her voice.

These jukebox yodelers literally out-shout each other for the attention of morose jukebox fans. Every new record that comes out is louder than the one before.

Time was when you heard smooth orchestras like Wayne King and Guy Lombardo on the nickel machines.

Not so today. All you get on records now is a lot of uncivilized yelling by leather-lunged females, obscene whispering by neurotic crooners and off-key croaking by displaced hillbillies.

This execrable perversion of music is just a cheap way of catering to the whims of the average teenager, whose taste is about equal to that of an ignorant native of Africa.

Example Should Be Made To the Editor: It's too bad all Pottstown news dealers don't have enough pride to adequately police their stands of smutty literature.

I read in the paper the other day that some dealers haven't complied with the request of the Mercantile bureau to clear their racks of trashy literature.

I think the Mercantile bureau should put some teeth in its motion to curb the sale of smut. Otherwise, the few deinquents will continue to peddle bare legs and garters.

WASHINGTON President Unloading Government Holdings By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Eisenhower retreat from big government has begun on several economic fronts where Federal operations compete with and jeopardize private enterprise. This disentanglement is one of the most significant but most unnoted maneuvers of the new Administration.

Although the beginnings are on a small scale as yet, they signify a determination to get rid of government holdings estimated to be worth from \$10 billions to \$25 billions. Besides stripping several billions from the swollen public debt, the transaction will provide new revenue for the Treasury and remove a constant threat and shadow from the nation's economy.

Most important, the disengagement operation represents a reversal of the New Deal-Fair Deal trend toward further Federal encroachment on private, productive enterprise.

In the fields of power production and distribution, taxation and farm operations, it marks an attempt to decentralize the vast authority which Washington wrested from Congress and the states under emergency legislation enacted during the depression and World War II.

On the basis of a survey and report by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Eisenhower will soon submit legislation for disposition of 28 synthetic rubber plants, estimated to be worth \$300 million. These are the last of 51 plants built after Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese conquest of Southeast Asia cut off the supply of the natural product.

These factories, extending from Naugatuck, Conn., to Baytown, Tex., have been operated under a lease arrangement by the nation's leading rubber companies. They earned \$15 million for the Government in fiscal 1952, and are expected to earn \$45 million in fiscal 1953. Uncle Sam, of course, paid no taxes on these profits, as private owners would do.

RUM PLANT ON MARKET: Other Federal holdings, including a tin smelter in Texas, a rum making plant in the Virgin Islands and numerous World War II installations, will be put up for sale as soon as the necessary preliminaries are concluded. All these government-owned enterprises have been money-makers in private hands.

The Government's withdrawal from private industry is a more important step than is generally realized. It cannot be measured alone from a dollars and cents standpoint.

As long as Uncle Sam remains in the rubber business, with the RFC formulating top policies, Washington dictates terms on prices, production totals, the amount of natural imports and many other particulars. Washington runs the show.

In short, the rubber industry becomes what Governor James F. Byrnes calls a "galley slave on the ship of state." So does any other industry similarly encumbered.

Flowers for the living

Insanity is a Farce To the Editor: There is too much baloney about pronouncing persons insane after they have committed murder. The latest grupe I have is with the Souder-ton man who strangled his wife.

Now psychiatrists have declared him insane and unfit to face a murder charge.

I suppose society will go to work and try to rehabilitate the "poor soul."

Thousands of dollars will be spent trying to restore this stranger to sanity. It's all a lot of waste.

The man is no good to society, he is no good to himself and that bunk about not being of sound mind holds no water for me either.

Psychiatrists have agreed long ago that anyone who commits murder is unbalanced.

If that is the case then anyone tried for murder should not be given a death sentence.

They are all poor misguided individuals who should be given another chance to become rehabilitated—or go out and murder somebody else.

There's too much psychological mumbo-jumbo today. If we are going to have capital punishment, then let's not make exceptions for persons declared insane by quacks.

The insanity plea is becoming a farce in many cases. It should never have been declared a defense for murder.

Sanatoga CONSISTENT

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What's Going On? To the Editor: I can't understand why a little thing like a fire alarm box can cause so much trouble.

It seems ridiculous that responsible officials cannot get it.

I read in the paper it's been a year since the fire alarm box for South Pottstown has been ordered.

The buck has been passed for a number of months. Now I understand the only thing which is needed is a letter from Norco supervisors guaranteeing the box will be paid for when it arrives.

When and if this letter is received borough officials will place an order for the box.

Maybe Norco residents think the box isn't necessary. Anyway it would be nice to get a clarification from the men who are holding up the arrival of the alarm.

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By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 9.—When Joan Fontaine and Jack Palance co-star in "Airport Tangier" at Paramount next month, Palance of the villainous usage will "get the girl." It's a safe bet that Joan's spouse, Collier Young, who'll produce "When the Wind Dies" in Chile late Spring, will get Joan for its top femme (Joan loves to travel, specially "the South American way"). Young wants either Cornel Wilde or Jeff Chandler for his epic, which RKO will release.

There'll be some more hair-pulling when Tommy Adams finds out Georgie Jessel has been seeing Selene Walters again. It takes a lot of people to get a singer "on the road." F. Franchise there were 28 behind the opening of Nanette Fabray's act at The Sands in Las Vegas. Including designer Helen Rose, and assistants, custom shoe-makers, one hair dresser, five seamstresses plus leaders, dance-director Nick Castle, a business manager, three writers, two composers, her agent and press agents. Also Tom Kelley, for the publicity pictures!

AS FOR Jose Ferrer and the singing, dancing, piano-playing night-club act we told you he was whipping up for himself—he's asking a mere \$20,000 per week for his bistro "bow." Corinne Calvet is supposedly giving Susie Zanuck dancing lessons. We'd imagine it would be the other way around! Hey, Frank Loesser! If you don't get time to write any new songs or scores for the next month it's because we've had so many people call you to get an earful of that hilarious story you told us at the Lasker soiree.

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How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. How many members of the House of Representatives does Nevada have?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. This young actress was born in Paris, France, on Sept. 11, 1923. She was a model in New York City, and assistant stage manager and understudy for the stage play, "Only the Heart." She played in "The Moon and the Yellow River," in Holyoke, Mass., and in "Deep Are the Roots," in London. She made her motion picture debut in "Every Girl Should Be Married," and has since played in "Pretty Baby," "The Second Woman" and "Room for One More." Can you tell her name?

2. He was born in a French chateau near Mantes, on Dec. 13, 1560. He was brought up in the Reformed faith, and he joined the court of Henry of Navarre in 1571. He was studying in Paris when the St. Bartholomew Massacre occurred, but escaped by carrying a book of hours under his arm. He served as a soldier under the Duke of Anjou and Henry of Navarre. He became a member of the king's council of finance, and held several high offices in the king's government. When the king was assassinated, in 1610, his political life ended, and he died at Villebon on Dec. 22, 1641. What was his name?

RRR!—Temperature dropped to 10 degrees yesterday morning and caused a lot of stoking. We got a tip: If you want more heat, don't jam your thermostat up to the top. Rather, set it to the exact degree of heat you want. It will get up there just as fast as if you push the regulator way up, and it'll save you the costs of overheating. Misuse of the thermostat may harm its sensitivity.

... The space ship influence is with us. Available for kids' rooms now are linoleum rugs, with space ships scenes worked into the design, and a wallpaper showing landscapes of the moon. You fit in the earth and space ships to suit yourself.

★ FREEZER ITEM—Food expert who ought to know says you ought to start cooking your frozen meat before it's thawed out. Tests show a lot of the meat's nutritional value is in the water that appears when it's thawing. If your automobile sunshade masks out traffic signals and you haven't yet lunched to one of those periscope gadgets you might try for the time being. Just shine up the hood of your car. Somewhere, on its curves, you'll be able to catch the reflection of the lights. You may not have noticed it, but some of the candy bars on sale are increasing a bit in size. Bar sales haven't kept up with population growth, candy consumption dropped last year, prices of raw materials have leveled off, and the candy gents are now moving to lure you back into the customer fold.

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Ziegler on Stage...

Get School Honors...

★ CMOSEN—Cadet Richard G. Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ziegler, 251 Jefferson street, East Greenville, has been given a part in this year's "Hundredth Night Show" at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. Ziegler is one of 40 cadets who will write, produce, direct, and act in the all-cadet show. The Dialectic society, which provides these men with an opportunity to develop their theatrical talents, is only one of the 45 extracurricular activities in which the cadets are allowed to participate. A graduate of East Greenville High school, Cadet Ziegler is a second classman or junior at West Point. Besides being a member of the Dialectic society, he is also a member of the choir and the football team. He was appointed to the military academy by Senator Francis Meyers.

HONOR—Two rural students in the school of education at Penn State college were cited for outstanding scholarship during the Fall term. They were Forrest W. Fryer, Boyertown RD 1, a senior in psychology, and Leon N. Davidheiser, Gilbertville, a senior in education.

—St. Edgar C. Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Gerber, 222 North Charlotte street, is serving with the 43rd Infantry division in Germany. He was a salesman for the Stanley G. Flagg company before joining the Army in August, 1948. For his service, Sergeant Gerber is entitled to wear the army of occupation ribbon for service in Japan, the UN ribbon, the Korean service ribbon with five campaign stars and the meritorious



# Moose Officers Plan To Attend Tenth Annual Banquet

Two officers of Pottstown Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 269 will attend the tenth annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Moose association in Harrisburg, March 23.

Lester M. Boughter, governor, and Harry Wells, junior governor, will attend the State celebration.

Present at the celebration will be Gov. John S. Fine and other State government officials.

At a lodge meeting last night, Boughter, who heads the nominating committee, reported the list of nominees will be released to the membership on March 30.

Until that time he said the 18-member nominating committee will meet weekly to discuss proposed candidates.

Twenty-five members attended last night's business session. One new member was initiated.

The next meeting of the lodge, which was scheduled for March 23, will be held March 30 instead because of a conflict with the State anniversary date of the Moose.

# PORTER SUIT

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plenty of time, because Aron's oncoming eastbound car was far down the street.

The Reading man said that Porter made the turn right in front of him. The right side of Porter's car was damaged extensively. The right front of Aron's car was damaged.

Porter is president-treasurer of Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse company and is a former borough council president and High street druggist.

IN ANOTHER Pottstown area case, an 80-year-old woman is suing Abe Sankey, Schwenksville, as the result of an accident.

Kate Sawchuk, former Limerick township resident, now a guest in Montgomery County Institution, District home, alleges that while she was employed by Sankey, she was riding in a truck driven by him.

When she got out of the truck, she charges, Sankey drove away while she still was holding on to the side of it. As a result, she charges, she fell and was injured.

Attorney G. H. Brownback and the firm of High, Swartz, Childs and Roberts are representing her. Sankey is represented by two law firms, Duffy, McElgie and McElhone, and Wister, Pearlstone, Talone and Gerber.

# AREA RESIDENTS listed for jury service during the sessions, which begin Monday, March 16, are:

Frank Anderson, 834 High street; the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, 411 Church street, Roversford; Florence A. Batheider, Graterford; Dorothy R. Emmsviller, 332 Summer street, Roversford; Myrtle Higbee, Collegeville RD 1; Ruth Hillegas, Main street, Red Hill; W. H. Hipple, Sanatoga; Stanley F. Jenkins, 1903 Bellevue avenue.

Also, Stella Johnson, 46 East Second street; Margaret Leathman, Perkiomenville; Anna S. Longaker, 1305 Cherry street; Warren Maier, Perkiomenville; Iva McCarthy, 334 South street; Kenneth Miller, Pottstown; Thomas Miller, Pottstown RD 4; Ella Misciagna, 137 Main street, Collegeville.

Also, Margaret Moore, Sanatoga; James S. Wilke, 384 North Charlotte street; Mary Overholzer, 42 West Fourth street; Howard D. Panoast, Oaks; A. M. Pearlstone, Collegeville RD 2; C. H. Regar, Mill road, Collegeville; Allan Schiko, Limerick; Florence Schoelkopf, Green Lane; Minnie Shippe, Perkiomenville.

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# SPECIAL MEETING — (Continued From Page One)

Romis, West ward; Michael G. Sweda and Peter J. Lawler, Third ward; Stanley Zawaski, Fourth ward; John S. Frain and Ralph Weiss, Fifth ward.

Also, Ernest C. Hurter and William H. Reifsnnyder, Sixth ward; C. Raymond Eppheimer and J. Wayne Knause, Seventh ward; Wilbert O'Dell and E. H. Hummcutt, Eighth ward; Gustav H. Schade Jr., Ninth ward, and Paul Marshall, Tenth ward.

Charles S. Grubb, Ninth ward, was absent when Secretary William S. Schaeffer called the roll, but he entered council chamber a few minutes later.

EARL R. STRANGE, chairman of police committee, complained because the civil service commission "notified the newspaper before the committee of the names of those police candidates who passed the recent examination."

Strange was asked by Kohler why the "no left turn signs" authorized by the committee and council for High street between Mantawny and Franklin streets has not been erected.

Kohler complained the signs never have been erected.

Strange said, "The police committee is trying to determine a way to put up the signs so the people won't be confused. We can't paint the signs on the street in the winter because the snow would cover them up."

Twaddell interrupted, "The snow won't be there very often and it doesn't take long to remove snow."

KOHLER ASKED, "Do you think you will be able to enforce the ordinance in 60 or 90 days? I think something should be done. Are we going to put up neon signs?"

Strange explained, "We have to know what we are going to do or the people will be confused."

Kohler asserted, "I believe if your committee passed the ordinance they must have some way to carry it out."

Eppheimer, the new chairman of water committee since the resignation of A. Emery Lord, Eighth ward, reported work has started of the water main for the new elementary school in the West ward.

Hummcutt, who was appointed to replace Lord at the February meeting, was named to fill Lord's position on all committees.

Eppheimer has replaced Lord as chairman of the water and damage committees. Lord moved to a Route 83, Douglassville, home, from the Eighth ward.

# STATE SANCTION — (Continued From Page One)

General information from him.

Once this additional information is received, accreditation should be accomplished within a few days, the spokesman asserted.

School directors requested Dr. McCormick to seek the accreditation the past Thursday, after a meeting with veterans' representatives, during which directors decided to consider offering Government-paid courses to Korea veterans during the daytime.

World War II veterans now are taking GI Bill of Rights training in vocational fields at night in the vocational school.

Although Carthage was destroyed by the Romans in 146 B.C., the Punic language continued to be spoken in wide areas of North Africa until the 6th Century A.D.

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# Air Force Reserves Give Demonstration Of Air Intelligence

Five members of Flight C, the Pottstown Air Force Reserve unit, gave a demonstration of "air intelligence" procedure during the meeting of the group last night at the American Legion home.

Lt. Robert A. Reis led the presentation. Others who participated were Capt. Charles Bernhart, Lt. Victor P. Harding, Sgt. Bernard Yanos and Lt. Paul Chryst.

Following the intelligence demonstration the group held a discussion of the subject.

Also heard at the meeting was a news orientation lecture by Lt. Robert Meiser and a talk on organization by a visiting officer.

MAJOR ELMER S. Friedberg, commander of Flight C who conducted the meeting, introduced the visitor, Lt. Col. Fred Foster, of Wayne, commander of the 9014 Volunteer Air Reserve Training Squadron, of which the local unit is a part.

Lt. Richard Kopenhaver, veteran of ten missions as the pilot of a B-26 bomber in the Korean war, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of Flight C on March 23.

# Sanatoga Firemen View Extinguishers

Three new dry-powder fire extinguishers were demonstrated to Sanatoga Fire company at last night's meeting.

David Welch, first assistant engineer, explained the new apparatus and its use in combating fires caused by oil, electricity and gas-line.

The extinguishers were recently purchased by the company.

Twenty members attended the meeting presided over by Wilmer E. Knight, president. Five applications for membership were received.

Eight fire calls were answered by the company during February. Knight said this was the greatest number the company had answered in one month for more than four years.

The company president commented, "Six of these were grass fires. Grass fires are dangerous during this time of the year because of the high winds. Everyone should be more cautious."

# Elks Mark Golden Anniversary

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or donations \$50,000.

The interest each year from this figure would allow the organization to continue its charitable work without having recourse to yearly fund drives.

Among those present were visiting dignitaries from all nine of the other lodges in the Southeast district of the State, of which the Pottstown lodge is a member.

Dr. Willis spoke of the early days of the group when 37 Pottstown men united and asked for a charter. He was given an ovation at the end of his talk.

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# \$1000 FIRE — (Continued From Page One)

other outburst of fire.

The fire fighters held flashlights to pierce the dense smoke. Portable lighting equipment of the three companies helped illuminate the inside of the building.

The blaze was confined to the King street side of the building. Five cars parked in the garage were taken out of the Boulevard alley entrance.

A wooden partition served to enclose the area in the building Snyder used for his electrical appliances business and as an office for his contracting operations.

APPLIANCES AND FIXTURES were removed from the burning area and covered by heavy tarpaulins. The stock suffered only minor water and smoke damage.

Elmer T. Erb, Perkasie, the owner of the building, said the garage space is rented as parking space for 17 automobiles. The second and third floors have been unoccupied in recent weeks.

Lindauer said if the firemen had got to the building much later, the fire might have spread to the top floors. Since the beams supporting the floors are of wood, he said the entire building could have been lost.

He said the clock inside the office was stopped at 8:10 o'clock, only a few minutes before the fire was reported. The fire caused electrical fuses to blow out about that time he added.

Snyder reported he had four cardboard boxes of trash outside the garage door which were to be collected this morning. They were filled with paper and light cardboard used to wrap fixtures he sold in his business on King street.

He said he left his office at 6 p. m. and everything was in order then.

# Drive on Dogs Set Early Next Week

The drive against unlicensed and stray dogs in the Pottstown area is expected to start early next week, it was reported last night by George B. Matthews, Ardmore, State Agricultural department enforcement agent, who will head the drive.

Moving eastward from Pottstown, enforcement agents plan to cover Montgomery and Bucks counties, then go into Chester county, Matthews asserted.

He said owners of unlicensed dogs will be subject to fines, and all dogs over 6 months of age must have licenses.

# Master of ceremonies for the evening was Exalted Ruler S. Paul Seeders.

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# Church Vestry Talks On Expansion Plans, Holds Reorganization

Reorganization and discussion of church expansion occupied the T. Maxwell and Melvin Pierce attention of the Christ Episcopal church vestry at its meeting last night in the parish house.

Frank Ackerman was appointed rector's warden by the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector, who presided.

Officers elected by the vestry were Charles R. Gochnaur, assistant rector's warden and accounting warden; Earl K. Strange, assistant accounting warden; Donald Whelan, secretary; Mrs. Charles R. Gochnaur, financial secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, parish secretary; and Carroll L. Rutter, legal adviser.

Committee chairman appointed by the rector are: Webster Schlott, property; Charles R. Gochnaur, finance; He said the highest temperature would be 34 degrees.

Frank Ackerman, institutional and memorial; the Rev. George A. Lineker, music; Raymond Spaide of mercury rose to 40 degrees.

With the rising temperature and the added heat of a bright sun, ice wore away more quickly from the friction of spinning tires and late last night traffic resumed a more normal pace.

The weatherman persists, however, in his pessimistic forecasts of rain or snow today and tomorrow and colder temperatures.

And we cannot hope for sunshine to melt away the remains of Sunday night's storm, he says. The weather forecaster reports that heavy clouds will hover over the area at least today and tomorrow.

# Police Quiz Parents While Seeking Clue In Slaying of Two

NAZARETH, March 9 — Searching for clues to the mystery slaying of an 18-year-old girl and her 12-year-old half-brother, State police today conferred with the children's parents.

But Elias Spengler, Northampton county district attorney, said there were no developments in the case.

# SLICK ROADS — (Continued From Page One)

more traction when they went to work at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

They dumped cinders until 11 a. m., when the temperature rose above freezing and started to thaw the area.

THE WEATHERMAN'S forecast for yesterday provided little relief to melt away the remains of Sunday night's storm, he says. The weather forecaster reports that heavy clouds will hover over the area at least today and tomorrow.

# "gruesome slaying" of Gail Schultz and her half-brother, Paul Jr.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz Sr., were taken to State police barracks at Bethlehem.

Police interviewed neighbors of the family who lived in a modest home in a new housing development two miles northwest of Nazareth.

IT WAS IN the shallow Black Rock creek, only 500 feet from the Schultz home, that the bodies were found by the children's father late Saturday afternoon.

Neighbors said Gail had very few friends and never had had dates as far as they knew.

# Lions Club Meets Today

Pottstown Lions club will conduct routine business at its weekly dinner meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Eagles home.

Edward J. Sweeney, first vice president, will preside in the absence of the club's president, A. E. Willauer, who is vacationing in Florida.

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# Obituaries

**SUSAN REBECCA (HIPPLE) SMITH, 67, of 76 NORTH WALKER STREET, widow of William S. Smith, died in Phoenixville hospital at 11:39 o'clock Sunday night after an illness of several weeks.**

She was born in Birchville, a daughter of the late Morris R. and Elma (McCallister) Hipple.

She was a resident of Pottstown for the past 30 years. Her husband died in 1917.

She was a member of the Lutheran faith.

Until three years ago she worked at the Erntex Knitting mill, Gilbertsville. She was employed at the mill for 15 years.

She is survived by four brothers, M. Elwood Hipple, 356 Chestnut street; George R. Ringing Hill, William H., 933 King street, and John L. Reading.

Services will be conducted from an Elverson funeral home Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

Interment will be St. Matthew's Lutheran church cemetery, near Ludwig's Corner.

**GEORGE SOVIZAL, husband of Blanche (Coraj) Sovizal, GREEN LANE ROAD, SANATOGA, died at his home yesterday at 4 p. m. after a short illness. He was 59.**

Born in Poland, he entered the United States in 1911. He had resided in the Pottstown area for the past 35 years.

Before retiring two years ago, Mr. Sovizal had been a laborer at Linfield Foundry company.

Previously he had worked at his trade of shoemaker at a shop on Sheridan street for 12 years.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Benjamin, at home; and Matthew, Pottstown RD 4; one daughter, Marie, wife of Leon Smith, Green Lane road, Sanatoga; one brother, John, Manayunk; two sisters, Sophie, wife of Joseph Zavislack, Manayunk; and Mary, wife of Thomas Pollock, Manayunk; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 210 North York street.

Further services will be held in St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 a. m. The Rev. John Naja, rector, will officiate.

Interment will be made in St. Aloysius new cemetery.

**CLAUDE R. TRUMBORE, husband of Anna (Miller) Trumbore, 577 MAIN STREET, PENNSBURG, died yesterday morning at his home. He was 62.**

Mr. Trumbore was born in Pennsylvania, the son of the late Oliver C. and Ellen K. (Hendrick) Trumbore. He was employed by Spicer division of Dana Manufacturing company.

He was a Republican committee man and tax assessor at Pennsylvania.

Mr. Trumbore was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Red Hill; Order of Owls Nest 1302, East Greenville; and the Pennsylvania Fire company.

Surviving him in addition to his widow are two daughters, Glenna, wife of Melvin Mack, Durham, Bucks county; and Mildred L., wife of John Weierman, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; a step sister, Mrs. Elsie Pennypacker, Pennsylvania; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Red Hill. The Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor of Sumnerstown Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be in St. Paul's cemetery, Red Hill.

Services for **RUTH (WYNN) JACOBS, 264 WALNUT STREET, PHOENIXVILLE, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home in Parkerford.**

The Rev. Frank Manger, pastor of Mt. Carmel Methodist church, officiated.

Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Bearers were Charles Buharz, Charles Deidrich, Mahlon K. Miller, William Fryer, Mahlon J. H. Smith and G. Frederick Smith.

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**Charles J. Kazmerovitz (upper right)** is the home room teacher for the above group of Juniors at West Pottsgrove High school. Girls in the first row (from the left) are Sandra Haws, Dorothy Ritter, Marlene Lenhardt, Dolores Bizard, Jeannette Detwiler, Dolores Noll, Doris Schmuck, Mary Ellen Boyer, Jean Polischuck and Joan Egolf. Pupils in the second row (same order) are Nancy Wright, Frances Bolden, Evelyn Gillis, Yvonne Soltes, Peggy Edwards, Monica Hospador, Helen Abrams, Rosemarie Viscardi and Dale West. From the left in the last row are Joyce Brunner, Dolores Will, Samuel Daub, Paul Yarmush, Richard Frey, George Polins, Richard Leveugood and Leroy Carpenter.

## Douglass Democrats Draw Battle Lines

Douglass township (Berks county) Democrats last night created a battle for three nominations in the May primary election.

At a Democratic caucus in Colebrookdale school candidates were named for 10 township officers.

**Opposed in the primary for justice of the peace will be John J. McCarty and LeRoy Minner.**

Opposed for the township supervisors will be the veteran incumbent, Horatio D. Bertram, and Emil Sonders.

Incumbents Irvin W. Romich and Clyde P. Sites will battle with Robert Conrad for the two nominations for school board.

**THE ELECTORATE** will choose one director for six years and a second director for two years at the Fall election.

Gladys Bertram, wife of the supervisor, was nominated unopposed.

## Kiwanis Club to See Film About Continental Baker

Pottstown Kiwanis club will watch a film on the life of a famous baker in George Washington's Continental army at tonight's meeting.

Charles L. Schulz, president of Schulz Baking company and a Kiwanis member, will show the movie.

The picture is entitled, "Our Daily Bread," and is on the life of Christopher Ludwig.

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## Mass Initiation Slated By Orioles Nest 150

Pottstown Fraternal Order of the Orioles, Nest 150, set May 27 at last night's meeting for the mass initiation date of new candidates for membership.

The meeting of Nest 150 at 8 o'clock was followed by a brief session of the Home association.

Eugene Hohl, president, presided at the business session of the Nest attended by 20 members. He said no more candidates will be initiated by the lodge until the mass ceremony.

Twenty-five members attended the later meeting of the Home association. Ammon Heydt, president, presided.

Only routine business was conducted.

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## Junior Rally of CE To Include Program By Phila. Magician

A program of magic to illustrate Gospel truths will be presented at a junior rally of the North Branch Christian Endeavor association tonight.

William Doorly, Philadelphia magician will bring the unique "message in magic" to the meeting in Parkerford Brethren church.

On the same program will be Scripture readings by Joan Downing, Helen Downing and Donna Houck.

Music will be presented by Nora Dowhunic and Pauline Ayres, who will sing a duet; and by the orchestra from First Baptist church, St. Peters, which includes Opal Monks, David Lawrence, Paul Lawrence, Robert McElroy and Vernon Lee Cheatham.

**EVA SMITH** will be the accompanist.

Ushers will include Kenneth Houck, Robert Potts, Doris Ayres and Betty Dowhunic.

Mrs. John W. Sandford, wife of the pastor of East Nantmeal Baptist church, is in charge of the program. North Branch President Edgar Lockart will preside.

## Fire Company Okays 34 New Members

Thirty-four new members were accepted by Upper Pottsgrove Fire company at last night's meeting and 39 applications were received.

Harold Rubright, president, said this is the largest number of new members accepted in one month in more than a year.

Fourteen men were present.

Rubright said the company will continue to seek estimates on the cost of a new 500-gallon tank truck with a high pressure system. He said the apparatus the company intends to buy will cost about \$12,000.

Collier Rhoads was appointed vice chairman of the ways and means committee; and Cyrus R. Workheiser was named a member of the committee. The vice chairmanship of the committee is a newly-created post.

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Several years previously the Communist movement in Russia had split. The Mensheviks believed in compromise and gradual reform. The Bolsheviks, led by Lenin, demanded violent revolution. When the revolution of 1917, led by Kerensky, freed all political prisoners, Stalin returned to Petrograd. There he led the Bolsheviks until Lenin came back from his exile in Switzerland.

During the bloody revolution that tore Russia, the three men who emerged were Lenin, Stalin and Trotsky. Stalin, remembering Trotsky's Menshevik past,

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mistrusted him as an undependable and self-willed intellectual. Trotsky thought of Stalin as "the most eminent mediocrity in our Party," dull and crude. They quarreled continually.

Stalin's military prowess in those years of violence won him the Order of the Red Banner and membership in the "council of labor and defense," whose half dozen members were closest to Lenin. Trotsky, commander in chief of Red Armies through all the civil war, recalled Stalin from command of forces successfully defending Tsaritsin against the White Russians. But the victory already was Stalin's. The city was renamed Stalingrad as a tribute to his military feat.

In 1922 Trotsky made a bad guess by refusing Lenin's suggestion that he become secretary of the Communist Party. The post went to Stalin. He saw in it the real power behind the figurative throne that Lenin occupied. (Stalin trusts no one in tomorrow's story.)

Judge Dannehower Endorsed for Office

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 9 — The board of directors of the Montgomery Bar association unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Judge William F. Dannehower for a third term on the bench.

In a resolution released yesterday afternoon, the board recommended that "the citizens return

him to such office in the coming primary and general elections."

Judge Dannehower, completing his 20th year as an additional law judge, will run unopposed for a third ten-year term.

**RENOMINATED**

CONNELLSVILLE, March 9 — Abe I. Daniels, mayor of Connelleville for ten years, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed himself. Daniels previously served as a councilman.

The car, driven by Robert C. Schoch, 24, of 66 Penn street, collided with a truck driven by William J. Miller, 21, Frederick, Saturday afternoon. Trooper Robert Milligan investigated.

SCHOOL DAYS

**First Graders Prepare for Spring, Bring Flowers to Class, Draw Murals**

By DALE LANG

During the month of February the First grade was busy collecting pictures and stories of great Americans whose birthdays were celebrated in February.

Their Valentine party was a big event of the month. Each child made his own mailbox for Valentine's Day.

In language period they learned to write valentine messages and letters to Wesley

Freshmen Studying Blood, Circulation

By JEAN ANN KEPNER

The girls in the Freshman health class, under supervision of Mrs. J. Ruoss, are undertaking a study of blood and circulation. They are studying the heart and its functions.

The Senior girls are having discussions of habits which are beneficial to personalities and those which are not. They are talking of ways to confront problems. Should they approach them directly or in a round about way? They are studying marriage and the professional fields.

The gym classes include girls in Grades 7 to 12. They are playing volleyball and having tumbling life exercises.

3 Pupils Celebrate Birthdays in Class

By MRS. M. KNIFFEN

Jane Stauffer, James Kinsley and William Geary had birthday parties at school recently.

Ruth Jeanette Cook had her tonsils removed the past week.

Many of our boys and girls are absent because of chicken pox.

We are busy making a Spring mural and other decorations for our room.

DONNA GLEASON reports having seen a cardinal near her home. We are getting information on crabs and different forms of sea life.

BILL INTRODUCED

HARRISBURG, March 9 — The Monroe county General hospital would receive \$120,000 in State aid in the next biennium under a measure sponsored in the Senate tonight by Sen. Montgomery F. Crowe (R-Monroe).

Eighth Grade History Classes Now Study Immigration Topic

By DOROTHY ROSEWARNE

Clare Lane's Eighth grade History classes are now studying the causes of immigration, how it affected the making of modern America, what kind of people came over and what they did when they got here.

Magazine articles are being read and reported on by the pupils.

Panel discussions are on the agenda for the near future. Some topics which will be discussed are: labor unions, strikes, child labor, collective bargaining and social security.

Those who will participate on the panel are George Hakum, Rance Strunk, Jean Seydel, Sharyn Sands and Patty Colver.

MISS LANE also teaches geography.

Eighth grade has recently completed a booklet on railroads which fits in with its study on different methods of transportation from the early Colonial period to the modern day transportation.

Mrs. Smulko Is Indicted For School Girl Slaying

BEAVER, March 9 — Mrs. Catherine Smulko, 41-year old housewife, was indicted today in the slaying of a 15-year old Ambridge High school girl four years ago.

The Beaver county grand jury returned two indictments against Mrs. Smulko, charging murder and voluntary manslaughter after hearing testimony for seven hours.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

BERWICK, March 9 — William J. Frey, 57, railroad brakeman at the Berwick plant of the American Car and Foundry company, was killed today when caught between two cars in the plant's rail yard.

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# Children Of Franklin School Don Spring Outfits For PTA Fashion Parade

There was no question of children stealing the show last night in Franklin school.

The show was all children. Sponsored by the PTA, Franklin pupils modeled what the sophisticated small fry will be wearing this Spring.

Escorting the youngest of the young were Margaret Scheffey and Sandra Kink, dressed in their drill team uniforms. The evening's proceeds will go towards financing the drill team's trip to Hershey, said President Mrs. William Hurter.

Around 250 persons were present as the children walked down the flower-decorated runway, pivoted slowly and returned to the stage to make a bow. Narrating was Mrs. Harry Brennecke.

Pussywillows were on the piano played by Mrs. William Gardner as she accompanied the Glee club on "Easter Parade" and "Peter Cottontail." Hazel Neff directed the singing pupils.

Solos were presented by Elizabeth Gardner, David Yerger, Linda Sandquist and David Gilbert.

Wearing her heart, made of red organdy, was Karen Hurter. Over a dazzling red organdy dress, she slipped a white organdy pinafore. The little red heart was stitched to her apron.

Navy and white, an adult favorite for Spring, was worn by Lynn Hurter. White pique on the button closings, pockets of the jackets, collar and cuffs accented her skirt's navy blue faille. The diminutive skirt was gored.

Plaid nylon and rayon was combined with a red poncho on one small model. The skirt's pleats were ever-lasting. Echoing the white in the plaid was a soft white blouse.

Triple duty was the feature of a navy blue gabardine suit worn by David Gilbert. The jacket could be worn with contrasting trousers or the trousers with sport shirts and jackets.

Ready for the Easter parade was one little girl in a navy blue princess-style gabardine coat lined with red rayon. The coat's white pique collar was removable for easy laundering.

Carole Groom mimicked the grown-ups in her brown and white checked coat with its shawl collar trimmed with brown linen.

White organdy and lavender chambray were combined in one dress which featured a miniature nosegay held in place by a purple velvet tie.

Chartreuse trim brightened Susan Williams' grey taffeta chambray dress cut with a sheer striped bodice.

Boasting a double row of blue pearly buttons, the jacket of Jo Ann Leiser's acetate and rayon suit was worn over a pleated suit. Braid trimmed the collar and pockets of the small size outfit.

Thomas Gabriel sported long pants in his brown gabardine suit. With it he wore a reversible vest in contrast with one of his school mates, more casual in checked slacks and a pullover sweater.

All arrangements were made under the leadership of Mrs. Nels Dilks, chairman of the budget and finance committee.

Boys and girls who modeled were: Donna Smale, Connie Dilks, Lynn Hurter, Jane Keene, Betsy Abing, Sandra Frey, Suzanne Hums, Patty Grady and Carol Wentzel.

Carol Groom, Cherrie Nagle, Kathleen Freas, Carol Schatz, Joanne Leiser, Karen Hurter, Danny Schmidt, Denny Pettigrew, Barry Keller, Michael Karlowski and James Knapp.

Randy Huth, Tommy Gabriel, Michael Pullick, Ronnie Keuchler, Billy Donahue, Barry West, Michael Merrin, Jan Fritz, Dave Gilbert and David Potts.

Fifth and Sixth graders in the Glee club are: Bonnie Fleisher, Carolyn Bertollet, Margaret Schufey, Sandra and Suzanne Kruk, Tommy Wright and Sally Edwards.

David Gilbert, Mary Alice McCabe, Linda Sandquist, Ellyn Leblang, Madelyn Kala-

## Mardi Gras and Florida Were Seen by Trekers

Two Pottstowners returned yesterday from a month's vacation in the South.

Anna Trate and her daughter, Kathryn Stutconis, 254 Beech street, visited Mrs. Trate's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pickar, in New Orleans and stayed to see the Mardi Gras.

For the rest of the month, they stayed in West Palm Beach, Fla., with another daughter, Mary Stutconis, and Mrs. Trate's brother, Joseph Pazdyka, and his wife.

# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

## Earl Steltz of Gilbertsville Tell of Troth; Daughter, Fiance Are Boyertown Graduates

The engagement of two graduates from Boyertown High School the past June has been revealed.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steltz, Gilbertsville, have announced the troth of their daughter, Irene Ludy, to Curtis R. Moyer Jr.

Parents of groom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moyer Sr., 43 East Third street, Boyertown.

No date has been set for the marriage by the couple.

## Teen-Aides of Pottstown Hospital Capped by Mrs. Arthur Mann

Mrs. Arthur Mann conducted capping ceremonies for 24 Teen-Aides Sunday in Pottstown hospital Nurses' home.

Girls who received the symbol of 100 hours of service were: Joan Barrett, Sarah Jane Binder, Patty Brendlinger, Barbara Brown, Barbara Feroe, Barbara Calloway, Patty Gerhart, Helen Ginder, Judy Gochsamer, Marjorie Hampton, Gail Houseman, Claudette Jacobs, Janet Kerr, Joyce Lias and Donna Jean Love.

Patty McElroy, Judy Pietzman, Diane Sandquist, Margaret April 17 dance, the Tulip Dance. Irene Sensenig, Anita Shaner, Mary Ann Wigle, Marcelene Young, Mary Lou Shoemaker and Martha Yohn.

Suggestions for on-duty observances were made by Mrs. Mann. She said that there ought not to be any gum chewing, reading of comic books or loitering in the snack bar.

She urged that aprons and caps be pressed and that the girls be neat in their appearance.

Teen-Aides discussed their April 17 dance, the Tulip Dance. They hope to have Bill Deegan's Mary Ann Wigle, Marcelene Young, Mary Lou Shoemaker and Martha Yohn.

## Bruce Elliott to Wed West Virginia Girl

Early Spring will be the wedding time for Bruce Elliott and his fiance from West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boggess, Weston, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Juanita, to Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vincent Elliott, 11 East Third street.

The bride elect is living at Pottstown Young Women's Christian association and is employed as associate editor of the plant newspaper at Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

She is a graduate of Weston High school, W. Va., and of West Virginia university where she became a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

After his graduation from Pottstown High school, her fiance attended Ursinus college. Here he won both bachelor and master of arts degrees.

Mr. Elliott served for some time with the armed forces in Europe. He presently is employed by Montgomery county Housing authority, Penna Village, as an occupancy supervisor.



JUANITA BOGGESS

## Telephone Message, Shower Presents Chase Successful Stork To the Brower B. Yerger Jr. Home in Indianapolis, Indiana

Gifts and a telephone call followed the stork way out to Indianapolis, Ind. to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brower B. Yerger Jr.



Jill Millard, 171 Sheridan street, and her friends honored the Yergers' new daughter, Tanice Lee Yerger, with a stork shower. During the evening, all the guests said 'hello' to Mrs. Yerger by phone. Gifts will be sent on by mail.

and Ethel Weeber were leaders. Mrs. Yerger is the former Barbara Weikel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weikel, 313 Walnut street.

An aunt of Tanice Lee's, Mrs. John Smith, stood in for Mrs. Yerger at the shower.

Guests at the Millard home were: Mrs. Stanley Cimino, Patty Oran-dosh, Mrs. Brower B. Yerger Sr. and her daughter, Barbara; Bonnie Swinehart and Edith Stepp.

Mrs. William Leveille Jr., Dolores Piroshak, Mrs. Walter Fryer, Patty and Nancy MacDonald, Mrs. Edward Kovach, Frances Pietropolo and Betty Sido.

Peggy Kaas, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. Harold Millard, Mrs. Earl Strom and Mrs. Leonard Bernhart.

## First Presbyterian Girl Scouts Determine Contest Plans for Sale Of Scout Cookies; Prizes Will Go to Best Team, Individual Tally

Girl Scouts of First Presbyterian church made competitive plans for the sale of Scout cookies.

They decided yesterday that the team which makes the most sales will be treated by the team which makes the fewest. The girl who has the highest total of sales will receive a prize from the whole troop.

Members present were: Linda Erb, Ronnie Fleisher, Marielle Jamison, Mary Ellis Jones, Judy McClennen, Barbara Morgan, Sara Morrell and Shirley Neff.

Patricia Piersol, Lynn Prizer, Joan Rosenberry, Grace Rowland,

## HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Matthew Prince, North Keim street, medical; Mrs. Mary Hurter, 583 Virginia avenue, maternity; Beverly Ann Zeigler, Collegeville RD 1, surgical; Lynn Stauffer, Schwensville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Teresa Steck, 1478 Cherry lane, maternity; Mrs. Diana DiMatteo, 308 West Vine street, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Mary Johns, 560 Prospect street, maternity; Amanda Neiman, 917 Queen street, medical; Stella Steinmetz, 312 Vaughn road, Roversford, surgical; Charles Richard, New Berlinville, surgical; Esther Hutt, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Mary Harvey, Glen Moore, RD 1, maternity; Patricia Miller, 69 North Washington street, surgical; Mary Ann Frederickson, 239 Yost avenue, Spring City, medical.

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Mathias Rhoads, 326 Willow street, surgical; Twila Swavely, 510 1/2 King street, surgical; Edna M. Fillman, 41 Chestnut street, surgical; Jacqueline Benson, Lansdale RD 2, surgical; Betty Snyder, 128 South Franklin street, Boyertown, medical; Wendell Itenes Jr., Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

**DISCHARGED:** George Wasilindra, 419 Laurel street, surgical; Joseph Righter, 357 Union street, surgical; Mrs. William Miller, Douglassville RD 1, maternity; Mary Hattenstine, 36 Walnut street, medical; Daniel Schanely, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. John Konick, 444 Lincoln avenue, maternity; Mildred Boyer, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Richard Koffman, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Michael Oliver, Apartment 34, Road A, Milldale, surgical.

**DISCHARGED:** George Bechtel, Schwensville, surgical; Earl Dierolf, Gilbertsville, surgical; Lydia Doyle, 120 Lesles lane, Collegeville, surgical; Mrs. Mary Joseph, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Buck Moun-rar, Spring City RD 1, medical; Wilson Reinert, Merchants hotel, Pottstown, medical.

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## Navy Mothers Schedule 3 Hospital Parties

The Navy Mothers scheduled three hospital parties for this month at last night's meeting in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Sixteen mothers will go to the Coatesville hospital March 16; they will travel to the Philadelphia Naval hospital March 22 and again on March 29.

Those who are to bring dried eggs are to give them to Clara Miller.

A covered dish social and card party has been planned for March 21 at the Goodwill Fire hall. The social will begin at 6:30 p. m. with the card party set for 8 p. m.

Clara Miller and Helen Ross are in charge of a rummage sale to be held April 16 and 17.

Following the meeting the club presented Alice Fillman with an orchid and pen and pencil set in honor of her birthday.

The club will meet again on March 23 in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

If you buy your husband's shirts, you'll do best to stick to Oxford whites or blues with button-down collars.

## Deb-Aide Auxiliary Members Are Named For Bunny Hop Dance in Armory, April 6

Deb-Aides of Pottstown hospital have announced committee workers for their Bunny Hop dance, April 6. Sherwood Yerger and his orchestra will play in the Armory from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Decorations chairman is Jon-nelle Tascione; with her are Nancy Saltzer, Lorraine Bohner, Sonia Cimbalista, Shirley Corbett, Betty Garner, Mary Welsh, Clair Bush and Jean Kovach.

Ann Ciori is publicity chair.

## Century Club Schedules Pre-Meeting Food Affair

The ways and means committee of the Century club will sponsor a food sale at 1:30 p. m. in Library hall preceding the regular club meeting.

Chairman, Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, announced that cakes, soups, cupcakes, pies and rolls will be included in the sale.

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# Lilac, Pink, Yellow Color Murray-Rees Wedding in Cedarville Church

Pale shades of lilac yellow and pink were combined with traditional white in the marriage of Sara Mae Murray and William Lloyd Rees.

The Rev. Charles Truax read the service in St. James Methodist church, Cedarville, the last Saturday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Admum Murray, Pottstown RD 2, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rees, Schwenksville RD 1, stood before an altar decked with snapdragons and pink gladioli to repeat their vows.

Lenard Noble, vocalist, and Mrs. Harry Hipple, organist, presented "Because," "The Lord's Prayer," "Oh, Promise Me" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore chantilly lace and tulle over satin as she walked down the aisle to meet her groom.

Iridescent sequins were scattered on the mandarin collar of her lace bodice. Lace were her full length, fitted sleeves.

Lace and tulle alternated in floor length panels down her skirt. White tulips and iris were in her bouquet.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Smith. She chose coral-colored tulle and tulle for her dress.

Yellow forget-me-nots formed her headpiece and were scattered on her postop veil. Matching mitts were on her hands.

She carried pink carnations and blue iris.

Bridesmaids, Frances Morton and Nadine Frain, were clad in blue. Their princess style strapless bodices also were covered with lace boleros.

Deep ruffles at the hemlines of their full net skirts matched their underskirts of lilac tulle.

Lilac flowers formed their headpieces. Yellow pompons and carnations made up their bouquets.

Flower girl Phyllis Murray was gown in yellow, too. Her gown with its sweetheart neckline and puff sleeves was styled like that of the matron of honor.

Flowers trimmed her net bonnet and she carried a bouquet of mixed blooms.

Richard J. Rees, 662 Walnut street, acted as best man for his brother. Ushers were Elmer Graff and Howard Ruter.

Barry Rees carried the couple's two rings upon a satin cushion.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Die Casters club. Receiving guests were mothers of the couple.

Mrs. Admum Murray wore an aqua dress with black accessories.

Mrs. John Rees chose rose with black and white accessories.

Prior to her marriage the bride was employed by Philadelphia Dry Cleaning company. Her husband works at Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

Guests attended the wedding from Reading, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Boyertown, Pottstown, Norristown, Spring City and Schwenksville.

# 300 Guests Witness the Mennonite Marriage Uniting Mildred Kolb and Lester Halteman

Close to 300 guests were present at the wedding of Mildred Kolb and Lester Halteman in Vincent Mennonite church.

The Rev. Matthew Kolb, Spring City, performed the nuptial service and the Young People's chorus of the church sang "Lead Us Oh Father" and "Oh Perfect Love".

Miss Kolb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kolb, Spring City. Her groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Halteman, Souderton.

Carrying a white Bible, the bride walked down the aisle dressed in white with a very full skirt, elbow length sleeves and a Peter Pan collar.

Full skirt fell to ballerina length. More buttons trimmed her long pointed sleeves.

Mrs. Charles Yoder, Spring City, acted as matron of honor for her sister. Her rose satin frock was cut with a very full skirt, elbow length sleeves and a Peter Pan collar.

Brother of the groom, Russell Halteman, Souderton, acted as best man. Ushers were Gerald Weaver, Royersford; Floyd Clemmens, Souderton; and Charles Yoder, Spring City.

Guests adjourned after the marriage ceremony to Ridge Fire hall for a bridal reception.

The couple left for a two-week honeymoon in Florida. The bride chose a navy blue suit for traveling. Pink gloves and scarf, black shoes and a white rose corsage were her accessories.

Mrs. Lester Halteman is employed at Spring City Knitting mill. Her husband is self-employed.

Attending the wedding were guests from Vermont, Connecticut, Baltimore, Md., Lancaster, Pa., Elizabethtown, Philadelphia, Pottstown, Souderton and the surrounding area.

The groom, and Rhoda Hartz, Elversoo, were bridesmaids. Miss Halteman wore green satin and Miss Hartz wore gold. Their gowns were designed like that of the matron of honor.

Brother of the groom, Russell Halteman, Souderton, acted as best man. Ushers were Gerald Weaver, Royersford; Floyd Clemmens, Souderton; and Charles Yoder, Spring City.

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## Golden Age Club Greet 4 New Members, Swelling Total to 140; 17 Honored at March Birthday Anniversary Party; Oldest Picked

Four new members swelled the Golden Age club attendance yesterday in the YWCA gym to 140.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaner, Pottstown RD 4; Eleanor DeHaven, Reading; and Anna Weiss, 364 Chestnut street, were welcomed into the group.

March birthdays were celebrated with prizes for being the oldest going to Sam Goda and Martha Slonaker.

The YMCA board wrote a letter thanking the group for giving up the gym the past Monday so that the Book Fair might be held.

Shade pulls were made from peanuts, toothpicks and pipe cleaners under the direction of Alberta Waddell.

Celebrating birthdays during March were honorees: Sue Gauss, Mary Cadwalader, Mary Meka, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Edna Yohn, Lois Anderson, Frances Sherman and Emma Black.

Elvira Hellman, Martha Slonaker, Josephine Kovach, Eleanor Boyer, E. W. Reed, Elsie Lafferty, Ann Kinsey, Edith Kauffman and Mattie Schaeffer.

## Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

DO NOT let any difficulties that arise discourage you, but look to the future, which is rosy. Art, music and social activities are stressed largely in the coming year. Today's child is likely to be idealistic and affectionate.

**Today**

Verna Marie Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moser, 38 East Fourth street.

Merle Rambo Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rambo, 228 Warren street.

Andrew Molettress Sr., 263 Lemon street, Stowe.

Deborah Louise Cannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robert Cannell Jr., 1030 Schuylkill road.

Frank Antonucci, 510 Race street, Stowe.

Maurice Borneman, 333 North Charlotte street.

Catherine Bealer, Road C, Hilldale.

Ronald Steller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steller, 435 West High street, Stowe.

**Shirley Corbett**

Betty Maxine McCormick, Collegeville RD 2.

Fred W. McFarland, 519 Broad street, Spring City.

Mrs. Annie W. Miller, Boyertown RD 1.

Janice Youse, Boyertown RD 2.

Shirley Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Corbett, 32 East Sixth street.

Beverly Rena Trovinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trovinger, Main street, Spring Mount.

**Richard L. Embody Sr., 513 North Charlotte street.**

Hockley C. McKee, 1122 High street.

Robert W. Edris, 629 North Evans street.

Mrs. Helen Slack, 424 1/2 Beech street.

Mrs. Edgar Jones, 408 Lincoln avenue.

Richard H. Yocum, 955 Queen street.

Betty Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett, 4 East Eighth street.

**Gerald Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Daly, 619 North State street.**

Charles Drey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drey, Douglassville RD 2.

**Kenneth A. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day, Star Route.**

Mary Ann Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Temple road, RD 2.

Robert Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, 1239 Queen street.

Rudolph F. Karkosak Sr., 535 Beech street.

Robert Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter, 304 Elm street, Stowe.

Stephen Hamilton, Pottstown RD 4.

Idella Ann Howerter, Boyertown RD 2.

Henry F. Weller, Boyertown RD 1.

Polly Butler, 16 East Second street.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds, 259 High street.

Nancy Lucarelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lucarelli, Boyertown RD 2, 6 years.

## Two Sisters Honor Third by Baby Shower; Mrs. Joseph Hughes Feted in Douglassville

Two sisters honored a third, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Hilldale, at a stork shower supper.

Hostesses Mrs. John Nicholson and Mrs. Jake Drey decorated the Drey home in Douglassville with pink, white and blue streamers for the affair.

Guests were: Mary Grace, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Fred Stutz, Bernadette Sas, Mrs. Vincent Grace, Mrs. James Grace, Mrs. Joseph Grace and Mrs. Leo Grace.

Mrs. Louis McCullough, Mrs. Reuben Seyler, Mrs. David Hughes, Mrs. Nelson McCullough, Mrs. Charles Howard, Helen Secak, Margaret Quinter, Irene Harbach, Mrs. Stephen Zagorsky and Ruth Weidner.

Gifts were sent by Mary Rulli, Helen Potninko, Joan Walleigh, Gloria McElroy and Mrs. Warren Embody.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Sites, Pennsville, N. J., are the parents of a son born in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Amole, Birdsboro, yesterday in Community General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hurter, 583 Virginia avenue, announced the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johns, 360 Prospect street, on the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck, 1478 Cherry lane, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

In Memorial hospital yesterday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lino DiMatteo, 508 West Vine street, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey, Glen Moore RD 1, became the parents yesterday of a son in Memorial hospital.

## Presbyterian Troop Practices, Presents Book Fair Entertainment

Immediately after their last-minute dress rehearsal, First Presbyterian Brownsies went to the YWCA Book Fair to present song, dance and book charades.

In the church they went over their Hansel and Gretel singing dance. Then they reviewed charades of three books (their favorites): "The Secret Garden," "Freddy the Pig" and "Mary Poppins in the Park."

Gail Schneider celebrated her 7th birthday anniversary with the troop. Her parents supplied cake and ice cream refreshments.

Thursday they planned to meet at the church at 3:45 o'clock to attend the Juliette Low birthday and skating party. They will return from Ringing Rocks park at 6:45 p. m.

Susan Williams led the flag ceremony; helpers were Jean Marcy, Diane Kendig, Barbara Mohler, Helen Fredericks, Barbara Berger and Anita Sorg.

Betsy Hoffman, Christian Bower and Deonne Jackman were visitors.

Members present were: Cynthia Griffiths, Gail Lord, Leslie Maloney, Linda McCabe, Peggy Missimer, Joanne Schumacher, Annette and Kathryn Senesig.

Kaaren Stauffer, Christina Welch, Jane Weikel, Susan Whisler and Mary Jo Zukoski.

Leaders were Helen Spangenberg, Mary Kellar and Doris Maimone.

## West Pottsgrove School Bands Present Concert

The annual band concert of West Pottsgrove High school was presented to an audience of approximately 300 at the school.

Participating in the concert were the Senior band, Junior band and the mixed chorus. Master of ceremonies for the evening was George Polins; director of the Senior band and mixed chorus was Margaret Rosenberry; and director of the Junior band was Richard Koons.

Miss Rosenberry awarded musical lyre pins to five boys in the Senior band. Those receiving pins were Richard Gessler, Richard Bechtel, Roy Mast, William Kellerman and Leidy Gaugler.

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## Linda Gail Miller Surprised by Birthday

Linda Gail Miller who will be five years old tomorrow was surprised to tears when her parents invited children to help her celebrate her birth date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Pottstown RD 1, strung pink and white streamers and had a two-tier cake for their daughter.

After young guests fished for their favors and played games.

Present were: Deborah Miller, Barbara Wilke, Lance Parsons, Judy Moon, Karen and John Miller, Gail, Lois and

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A half cup of currant jelly beaten with a couple of tablespoons of hot water makes a delicious glaze for the butt or shank half of a ham. If you use a fully-cooked, ready-to-eat ham heat the meat through then score the fat in a diamond pattern and stick a whole clove in each diamond. Spread with the jelly and water and glaze in the oven.



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## 700 Attend Colorful Opening Night Of Annual Gym Exhibition by Pupils

More than 700 persons attended the first night's performance of the annual gym exhibition, "Carnival of Seasons," held last night in the Boyertown High school gymnasium.

Upwards of 500 pupils participated in the exhibition which will be repeated tonight, Thursday and Friday nights again at 7:30 o'clock. The show is under direction of the physical education instructors, G. Marcelle Wise and Warren O. Fry.

The exhibition opened with the season's greetings which was a chorus line of dancing girls. Part one depicted Autumn with "Campus Capers" by cheerleaders and twirlers in a routine.

Then came "Little Jack Frost Got Lost" with members of the Seventh and Eighth grades doing calisthenics. A square dance jubilee by pupils of the Ninth grade followed with the boys wearing overalls and handkerchiefs and the girls in skirts. Autumn closed with a marching parade.

PART TWO was made up of winter wonderland which included a skating routine, "Winter Waltz," Game-time by the Senior High school boys preceded a dumbbell drill by pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades.

A tap routine entitled, "Sleigh Ride" closed this portion and following a ten-minute intermission the last half opened with Springtime.

"Jesters of Spring," an apparatus and tumbling demonstration, opened the Springtime portion of the program and was followed by Seventh grade boys in a "Salute to Spring." The "Glow Worm" and a ball handling drill entitled "Play-time" concluded Springtime.

The final portion of the program Summer-time, opened with girls doing a rope-skipping routine and was followed with Junior and Senior High boys doing "Statues on the Beach."

SENIOR HIGH calisthenics were done to "On the Sunny Side of the Street." The concluding number on Summer-time was a flashlight routine, "A Starry Night," with various colored flashlights glowing in the dark.

The chorus line which had opened the evening's program brought on the "Seasons End."

The finale found all 600 participants seated on the floor while the king and queen, Darwin Schanley and Emma Hess, who will reign during the exhibition, were seated on a beautifully decorated throne. They were pulled down the center of the gymnasium.

The gymnasium was decorated with yellow, orange and green streamers with huge leaves placed around the outside of the gym and a beautiful scene depicting each season of the year in the four corners of the gymnasium.

David Bause served as narrator and Joanne Fritz accompanied the various numbers on the piano.

Following last night's performance, Miss Wise said that "all tickets are sold out for the remaining night's performances which means that approximately 3000 persons will have witnessed this annual and gala affair."

## Party Held in Honor Of Ex-Serviceman's Release From Army

A welcome home party was held in honor of Earl C. Sands Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Solt, West Berlinville.

Sands was discharged from the Army during the past week, after having served two years with the Engineer corps.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Earl C. Sands Jr., the former Shirley Solt; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sands, Dolores Sands, James Sands, Mr. and Mrs. John LeFever and children, John Jr. and Sharon.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pabe and son, Paul Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christman and Mrs. Bertha Sands.

## Jurors Are Picked for April and May

Boyerstown and area civil court jurors chosen by the Berks County Jury commission for April and May were announced yesterday. They were drawn by William F. Becker and Carl H. Savage, commissioners, under direction of Judge Warren K. Hess.

Names drawn for the week of April 13 include J. Richard Bell, Bechtelsville; Fred Fisher, Boyertown; Harold Glasser, Oley Rd 1; George H. Kline, Boyertown; Charles H. Shaner, Boyertown.

Drawn for the week of April 20 were Ellwood G. Brumbach, Earlville; Newton B. Erb, Boyertown.

Drawn for the week of May 18: Karl H. Eberhart, Boyertown; Paul R. Hafer, Boyertown; Paul F. Hartman, Boyertown.

## PTA Will Feature Photograph Contest

A photography contest will be featured at the regular meeting of the Colebrookdale Parent Teacher association in the Colebrookdale school tonight at 8 o'clock.

Pictures which school children will be exhibiting will be judged by William Herd and assisting him will be Mrs. Conde Brewer and Donald Linderman. Herd will also show colored slides.

Gary Gleney, Pottstown, a boy ventriloquist, will also appear on the evening's program.

Reports of the nominating committee will be submitted and election of officers will take place.

## Daughter Is Baptized

Patrice Diane Freed, daughter of Henry C. and Bernice L. (Weller) Freed, 14 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, was baptized in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, on Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. David F. Longacre. The parents were the sponsors.

### Boyerstown Classified

Deaths 1

SHIRLEY in Boyertown, on Thursday, March 10, 1953, at 12:45 p.m., the wife of Harry E. Seiler, Pottstown, Pa. She was 51 years old. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Berks County Funeral Home, 121 W. Third, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Interment in Highland Memorial park, Pottstown. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Schaefer)

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# Today's Psalm

A Psalm each day during the 40 days of Lent, with an accompanying commentary or appreciation by a local clergyman, is being published by The Mercury.

The Psalm for today is the 71st in the Protestant and Hebrew Bibles, and the 12nd in the Catholic Bible.

**Commentary**  
By REV. CLETUS E. NAYLOR  
Pastor, Brethren in Christ Mission Church

**Psalm**  
IN THEE, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion.

Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou has given commandment to save me, for thou art my rock and my fortress.

Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou art my hope, O Lord God: thou art my trust from my youth.

By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of thee.

I am a wonder unto many; but thou art my strong refuge.

Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.

Cast me not off in the time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faileth.

For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together.

Saying God hath forsaken him; persecute and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.

Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

But I will hope continually, and will not yet praise thee more and more.

My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the number thereof.

I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.

O God, thou hast taught me from my youth; and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation and thy power to every one that is to come.

Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee?

Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

I will also praise thee with the psalter, even thy truth, O my God, unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long; for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

HAILED TO COURT  
TOWANDA, March 9 (AP) — Earl Brown, a farmer of Monroe township near this Western Pennsylvania city, was hailed into court for neglecting to get his dog a 1953 license.

Whether it be the enemy of sin within the heart or the enemy of fear and insecurity without there is no other course to genuine peace and security for the soul or nation.

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Faith and confidence in God is still the secret of victory over our enemies.

## Mothers' Church Class To Meet Hour Sooner

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Mothers' class, Boyertown, will meet at 6:30 o'clock tonight instead of the customary 7:30 p.m.

The reason for the change is that a covered dish social will be held in conjunction with the business meeting.

Mrs. Mervin L. Gaugler, president, will be in charge.

grandson; three brothers, Wayne, Akron, Pa.; Harry and Ralph, both of Reading.

Services will be held Friday at 12:30 p.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

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## Six Pupils Selected From Boyertown for Orchestra Festival

Six pupils of the Boyertown High school will participate in the all-Berks county orchestra festival to be conducted in the Womissing High school Saturday at 8 p.m.

The pupils and the instrument they play are as follows: Daniel Ritter, trombone; Roger Weidner, French horn; Katherine Gunther, string bass; Kenneth Reiser, Carol Shelly and Peggy Harrison, violinists.

A rehearsal will be held tomorrow at 8:20 a.m. and again on Saturday at 8:20 a.m. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium, with Robert W. Emery as host director.

Instrumental music supervisor of the Boyertown schools is Gerald R. Graber.

## UN Votes to Keep Korea Commission

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 9 (AP) — The U. N. overwhelmingly beat down a Soviet proposal today to abolish the United Nations commission for the unification and rehabilitation of Korea. The Communists charged it was nothing but a "tool of the American command."

Fifty-four of the General Assembly's 60-nation Political committee voted against the Russian resolution. Only the Soviet Union and her four satellites—Poland, Czechoslovakia, White Russia and the Ukraine voted for the proposal. Bolivia was absent.

The Soviet defeat immediately followed adoption by the committee of a Western-sponsored resolution urging governments who have pledged aid to the UN Reconstruction agency to pay up promptly.

## Slain Couple's Bodies Found in Hotel Room

LONDON, March 9 (AP) — The bodies of a woman with her throat slashed and a man dangling from a rope were found today in a suite of London's plush Ritz hotel.

Scotland Yard investigators theorized that the woman had died first and that the man had hanged himself.

Authorities said the couple had registered last night at the elegant Mayfair district hotel — famous as the Mecca of foreign royalty — as Pierre and Eileen De Laire of Rue La Condamine, Paris. Other guests said they had talked quietly together without musing with others.

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## Eighth Grade Girl Wins Spelling Bee

Patsy Fitzgerald, an Eighth grader, placed third, going down to the "fustelage." Others among the eight finalists in the spelling elimination contest. She will represent the "Ford school in the Montgomery county spelling bee at Norristown April 10.

Patsy stumbled on the word "enunciate." Second place winner was Emma Jean Sifer, Grade seven, who faltered on "insidescant." Mary Finkbinder, Grade

## Betrothal Announced Of Spring City Girl to Student at Lafayette

Announcement was made by Mrs. Nellie Bowman, Broad and Church streets, Spring City, of the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn, to Lloyd Gumma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gumma, 407 Bridge street, also of Spring City.

## Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Lloyd Walters, Royersford; Walter Ammon, Mrs. Harry Umstead, Mrs. William Trythall, Thomas Todd Sr., Charles Frick and Gordon Orner, Spring City.

Discharged: Addie Sheeler, John Richards, Fred Sell, Royersford; Leo Browder, Royersford RD 1; Mrs. Morris Keffer, Anna Spare and Ernest Tyson, Spring City.

## Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths**  
DEERY—In Pottstown, Pa. on Monday, March 9, 1953, Eva E. (Turner) Deery, widow of Joseph A. Deery, 66, formerly of Royersford, died at her home, 312 Spring street, Royersford, Pa. She had been ill several years.

## Card of Thanks

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## Day Instruction for Vets Comes Closer

(Continued From Page One)  
was taken as nine members of the salary committee of the Pottstown Teachers' association sat silently in the meeting room in the administration building. This committee has strongly recommended the \$400 increase.

## AFTER THE meeting, Charles L. Rohland, chairman of the board's teachers' committee, met informally with the teachers in a give-and-take discussion of the salary problem.

On the daytime vocational program for Korean veterans, directors unanimously approved Carl M. Binder's motion that Korean veterans living in the Pottstown area be accepted in daytime courses in the Senior High school, with their tuition payable, not in advance but as the veterans received it from the Government.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. EVA E. (TURNER) DEERY, 66, widow of Joseph A. Deery, formerly of Royersford, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Hennessy, 312 NORTH HANOVER STREET, POTTSTOWN, where she had made her home the past two years. She had been ill several years.

## School Group Meets To Iron Out Details

While Pottstown school board was meeting on the west side of the administration building last night, the school authority was meeting on the east side.

## THE SUPERINTENDENT also suggested last night that the area from which Korean veterans could be drawn into the daytime program be restricted to exclude those from Phoenixville and other nearby boroughs.

The suggestion that Smith be, in effect, demoted from supervisor to teacher of the nighttime school for World War II veterans was made by William H. Yohn.

## Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Royersford. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

Funeral services for CHARLES E. SACKETT, 162 HALL STREET, SPRING CITY, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a funeral home at 331 New street.

## He continued by saying that, on the other hand, Smith now has a large amount of paper work on VA payments to do and his transfer to a teaching role would raise the problem of what to do with the teacher he replaced.

Binder asked: "How soon are they going to close those two veterans' classes?"

"They're getting pretty low," Dr. McCormick replied. To Yohn a few minutes later, he said of the Smith problem, "Let it ride for another month, Bill, and I think the thing (the nighttime school) will be about dead."

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rejected the \$400 across-the-board proposal but provided for increases of a few hundred dollars for those teachers whose graduate study had given them additional credits.

The resolution also recommended that a "careful study be made" to see whether teachers with 15, 20 and 25 years of service should be given special salary consideration.

The resolution also recommended that the superintendent in co-operation with the teachers' salary committee (the teachers' association group reduce the above recommendations into a workable plan for consideration at the April meeting of the board.

Finally, the resolution proposed that the salary for beginning teachers be increased from \$2600 to \$2700.

With the \$2600 minimum, Rohland noted, the board has been getting far fewer applicants for teaching jobs than it will need to fill vacancies.

ROHLAND EXPLAINED that the \$400 request was denied because of the costs of the district's present building program, which has included building an addition to Rupert school and starting work on a West End elementary school.

In their post-meeting talk with him, the gist of the teachers' reply was: "Get more money." If necessary, increase taxes.

The tentative decision on financing a memorial gymnasium at the Junior High, and converting the present gym there into ten classrooms, was made quickly.

The decision was based on a table of figures prepared by Linford Moyer, district secretary, which showed that financing it through an authority would be cheaper in the long run than through a district bond issue, which would have to have the approval of the voters.

In making the pro-authority resolution, Binder said of it: "That is making a decision as to which way we would finance it—that's all! We're not making any decision about whether we'll go ahead with it."

THE GO-AHEAD-WITH-IT DECISION will depend largely on when and whether State approval of the authority could be obtained, directors asserted.

During the 80-minute meeting, the board also voted to: Elect three new elementary

school teachers, giving them permanent contracts because of pre-eminence in the school subjects.

The three are Mrs. Arela Kinsey Bartman, 221 Diamond street; Mrs. Evelyn T. Bachman, 24 King street, and Mrs. Myrtle Ziegler Gerhard, 24 Lee avenue.

Grant the Recreation commission and the Washington PTA permission to establish a Summer play area on Washington school playgrounds, with a paid supervisor there and with permanent swings, seesaws, slides and a portable sandbox on the Penn street side of the play area.

This, it was emphasized, would not cost the district anything.

DISCONTINUE TEACHING first year algebra and first-year Latin in the Senior High, largely on the grounds that the opportunity to re-teach these courses in Senior High school district this year does not

might to pass them the first time, graduate of the Senior High school, introduce an "exploratory" business practices course in the Tenth grade, the idea being to find out whether a pupil could do shorthand and bookkeeping work satisfactorily.

Grant permission to advertise for Spectators at the meeting

Approved the safety patrol activities program, to which the school district this year does not

Hired Dorothy Saylor, a 1953 graduate of the Senior High school, to fill one of two secretarial vacancies in the Senior High office.

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were seven members of Pottstown's League of Women Voters. President Shaw told Mrs. Charles Lipscomb, president, "You are the seven quietest women I've ever seen."

Mrs. Lee Griffith, member of the league's board, said, "Could we have that statement to take home to our husbands?"

All board members were present. The members of the teachers' association committee attending were: Miriam V. Ludwig, chairman; Marion Giles, association president; Elizabeth Klopp, Mrs. David Stevenson, Cressman, Mrs. Ruth Swinehart, Dorothy Barkel, Walter F. McCurdy and Clarence Yocom.

Mrs. Swinehart had to leave the meeting for a while, to get her car out of a King street garage where a fire broke out.

The invocation was given by the Rev. A. Burris Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church.

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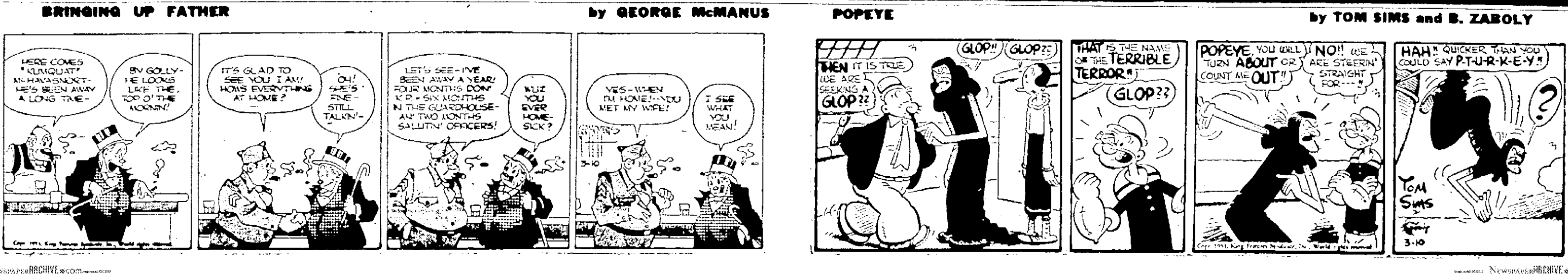
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3 Crowns Beat Cuppers; Series Tied
Trojans Become Highest Scoring Team in PHS History With 1710 Points; Dave Ricketts' 3-Year Total Reaches 1288

URW Knocks Doehlers Out of CBL Playoffs

Three Crowns went all out during the middle periods last night to gain a 61-52 win over Coffee Cup and knot their City League playoff series at 1-1.

The defending champs got away to a slow start but during the second period surged back for 24 points and a 32-27 half time lead.

Deacon Reinhart paced the big second for the Crowns with seven of his 19 points.

With three minutes left, the Cuppers, who beat Three Crowns in the opener last Thursday, were down by 10 points.

The Crown lead was down to five with the clock showing two minutes to play, but Andy Krickzy added a pair of fouls to ice the victory.

Behind Reinhart in the scoring was Krickzy (16) and Tom Pollock (15).

In the first period when the Crowns were hurtin' for points, Krickzy had his team's only two fielders.

DICK POWELL, high for the Cuppers' with 14, was the losers' only threat in the second period when they fell behind.

He had a set shot and two drives plus a foul for half of his total in the second.

Bill Missimer and Collins each collected 12 points. They paced the Cuppers' early scoring to a 14-8 first quarter advantage.

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Doehlers became the first team to be eliminated from the City Basketball league playoffs last night by losing its second straight to URW, 67-54.

For the first half it was a tight ball game, but the Rubberworkers came back in the third period to take a big lead on the set shooting of Stan Levensgood.

Doehlers battled URW on even terms in the final frame but could not regain any of its lost ground.

The early shooting of Bill Baver paved the way for a 31-28 URW halftime lead.

Baver, who was the league's scoring champ, used an underhand pivot shot for several of his baskets.

He usually drew a foul with the play and by the intermission he collected 14 of his 17 points.

While Doehlers were keeping Baver in harness in the third period, Harry Anderson and Bob Bodi opened up for several fielders to run URW out in front at the end of three quarters, 47-25.

Anderson, although hampered by four fouls, battled hard under the basket and pushed up three fielders, during the third period.

Bodi's drives were good for another trio of buckets.

JIM PRICE had to carry too much of the scoring load after Denny Dennis and John Hillegas were recalled to the bench after picking up almost their quota of personals early.

Price was high in the game with 21 points.

Chuck Klaus galloped for 11 points and Hal Nuding worked his way in for nine markers for the losers.

Bodi ranked behind Baver with 16 points, and the other double figure men for URW were Anderson (11) and Levensgood (10).

Under the tutelage of Len Bernhardt, physical director at the Pottstown Y, and Dick Dianni, local cage impresario, the local group will feature 6-9 Paul Doaty, Harry Lobnitz, Jack May, Jack Parker, Bob Dewees and Stu Adams along with local stickouts Jim Price, Bill Missimer, Claude Reinhart, Josh Collins, Dick Powell and Roger (Snaz) Shaner.

Doaty regularly appears with the Birdsboro Sportsmen of the Berks Rec circuit and worked his team into the finals of the past year's YMCA Gold Medal tourney here with his high scoring and rebounding, winning a spot on the All-Tourney team, too.

Lobnitz, the former Norristown High ace of the '46 Bury Boy days, who starred with Tony's of Phoenixville in the Christmas tourney.

Niagara 32, Brigham Young 76 (over time).

Manhattan 77, Louisville 66.

Penn 77, Harvard 59.

Kansas 69, Missouri 60.

Gettysburg 89, Penn 60.

Princeton 70, Columbia 55.

Illinois 65, Northwestern 70.

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The Explorers, minus their ailing

bulldozing Ron Downie drove to a new Senior Rec circuit individual scoring standard last night, tallying 39 points to pace his Gridders quint to a record setting 113-55 victory over the Vocationalists at the Senior High school.

Downie's production of 25 fielders and nine fouls—he counted 43 points in the first half—broke the mark set earlier this season by Carl Stahl of Roseberry at 43.

The Gridders' team count also topped the former standard of 96 held in joint account by themselves and the Roses.

But while the Roses' records were going down they were buying themselves with dump-

the second place Swampphogs, 72-15, to stay a half jump ahead of the Gridders in the dash for fourth place and get within scant percentage points of third.

Stahl potted 35 for the Roses as they notched their seventh win of the season against five defeats.

Joe Stranick followed with 17, while Bruce Bader and Bill Fisher split 23 for the losers.

The Hogs now are two full games behind the leading North End club, sporting a 7-4 log. The third place, Bullets, idle the past evening, are another half game back at 6-4.

THE GRIDDERS rolled up a 24-11 first period lead in the evening's opener and blossomed that into a 50-17 halftime bulge.

Tom Troutman caged 25 to pace the Vocs, losers now of 10 straight, while Merrill Renninger tanked up 20 for the Gridders and Joe Ret-

new and Jim Kirk divided 23 more.

STANDINGS

North End 11, Gridders 10, Swampphogs 7, Bullets 6, Vocationalists 5, Roseberry 4.

Gridders G. P. P. Vocational G. P. P.

Downie 25, 99 Dorchin 17, 17, Renninger 20, 20 Troutman 11, 11, Retnew 7, 0 14 Reismann 11, 11, Kirk 7, 0 14 Wlad 2, 0 1, Garrow 3, 1 6 Boore 1, 0 1, Miller 1, 0 1.

Totals 111 113 Totals 26 53

Score by periods: 21 32 21 22-113

Vocational 11 5 17 20-35

Roseberry G. P. P. Swampphogs G. P. P.

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Totals 31 67 Totals 20 53

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Score by periods: 13 20 23 22-30

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Records—team and individual—fell like raindrops throughout the 1952-53 season of Pottstown High.

The Trojans compiled 1710 points in 23 games, the first team in PHS history to surpass the 1700 mark.

Dave Ricketts added his name in the record book in so many departments that the only way to describe his feats is to say he is the greatest Trojan scorer of them all.

Dave's 24 points in the playoff total of 624 points for the season.

The former team marks that were battered and bruised almost beyond recognition were the season high of 1650 set by the 1950-51 squad, and the average points per game, 66.5, registered by the same team.

This past season the Trojans averaged 74.3 points a game. Biggest boost to this average was the record set against Phoenixville of 121. That smashed a standard set last year of 98.

In that same Phoenixville game, a two team total of 176 points tops the old record of 145 made against Bridgeport last season.

Although the Trojans weren't quite as accurate at the foul line, they posted a .574 field goal shooting percentage which was well above last year's record breaking mark of .558.

Ricketts completed his three years of varsity ball with a grand total of 1288 points. No other Trojan ever went over the 1000 figure, before. His three-year average, was 207.7 points a game for 62 contests. Considering he was used sparingly in his early games as a Sophomore, it's quite a record.

DAVE'S 27.1 average this season was also far above his 21.5 mark of the former year.

His 152 foul throws made it another modern mark. In the day's when one man shot all his team's fouls, Deitch Reichelderfer scored 200 during the 1921 season.

Another of Reichelderfer's marks that Dave tied was most field goals in one game, 17. Ricketts tabbed 17 fielders twice this year in breaking the modern single game high, first at 35 and then in the final home game of the season when he opened up for 43 against West Chester.

Reichelderfer holds the mark under the old rules at 48 points scored against Hamburg in 1921.

Mike Krickzy scored 362 points, which in any other year would have probably won him the team scoring crown. As it turned out, he finished his high school varsity career with 716 points to rank third among the modern scorers.

Dick Ricketts tallied 784 points as a varsity competitor.

DOUG MOSER, who was third in the point totals with 197, converted 17 straight fouls over a stretch of three games. No records are available on whether or not this is a record.

Howie Bedell and Dick Kovach, a couple of Juniors, ranked fourth and fifth in scoring with 163 and 100 respectively.

Trojan Totals

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, 3M, 3FA, R, A, P. Rows include Krickzy, Moser, Bedell, Suttan, Kavan, Harvey, Pollock, Eddell, Cheever, Rodolus, and Others.

FINAL RECORD

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Rows include Kutztown, Abington, Doylestown, Lancaster, Lebanon, Norristown, Swoyersville, Bethlehem, Berwyn, Phoenixville, Downingtown, Coatesville, Bridgeport, West Chester, Berwyn, Doylestown, Phoenixville, Downingtown, Bridgeport, West Chester, Coatesville.

Ches-Mont league games, Ches-Mont playoff game, PHS average, PHS offensive average, PHS defensive average.

TODAY'S SPORTS

YMCA SENIOR LEAGUE, Eagles vs. Cardinals at the YMCA, 7:30 p. m. (Eagles led, 1-0, in best-of-three final series).

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BASKETBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Coatesville vs. Ridley Twp, Yeadon vs. Havertown, Luzerne vs. Duryea, Harrisburg vs. John Harris, Penn vs. 46, Coatesville vs. 67, Coal Twp vs. Bloomsburg, Johnston vs. Onondaga, Ford City vs. Greensburg, Lawrence Park vs. Connetquot Valley, Mercer vs. Youngsville, Montrose vs. Honesdale, Niagara vs. Brigham Young, Manhattan vs. Louisville, Penn vs. Harvard, Kansas vs. Missouri, Gettysburg vs. Penn, Princeton vs. Columbia, Illinois vs. Northwestern.

La Salle Nipped by St. John's; Manhattan, Niagara Advance

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—Manhattan's green clad basketball players breezed into the semi-finals of the National Invitation tournament tonight with a surprisingly easy 79-6 victory over Louisville and joined St. John's of Brooklyn, which gained a thrilling, 75-74, decision over defending champion La Salle.

The two metropolitan teams from the Bronx and Brooklyn were the first to reach the semi-finals. On Thursday they will oppose the winners of tomorrow's doubleheader, which sends top-seeded Seton Hall against Niagara and Duquesne against third-seeded Western Kentucky.

Niagara earned its place in the second round with a 82-76, overtime triumph over Brigham Young, the 1951 NIT winner, in the opening game of tonight's tripleheader.

The windup game between Manhattan and Louisville sent night's triple bill. Earlier Niagara home most of the crowd of 16,235 had beaten out Brigham Young, the which had screamed its collective head off and raged at the officials' 82-76, overtime to complete the during the St. John's-La Salle first round.

This surprising Monday turnover was strictly a one game crowd, and most of those who re-

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Dozen Teams Open NCAA Play Tonight

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—A dozen teams will square off tomorrow night in four preliminary elimination basketball tournaments to trim the field for the NCAA regional playoffs Friday and Saturday.

The list of 22 tournament teams was completed last night with Penn and Kansas completing sweeps of the Ivy and Big Seven races, respectively.

Penn clinched its first Ivy crown since 1945 by strapping hapless Harvard, 77-49. Kansas, the defending NCAA champ, put down Missouri, 69-60.

Here is the playoff picture for tomorrow night.

At Seattle—Idaho State vs. Seattle.

At Palo Alto, Calif.—Santa Clara vs. Hardin-Simmons.

At Fort Wayne, Ind.—Eastern Kentucky vs. Notre Dame; De Paul vs. Miami (O.).

At Philadelphia—Holy Cross vs. Navy; Lebanon Valley vs. Fordham.

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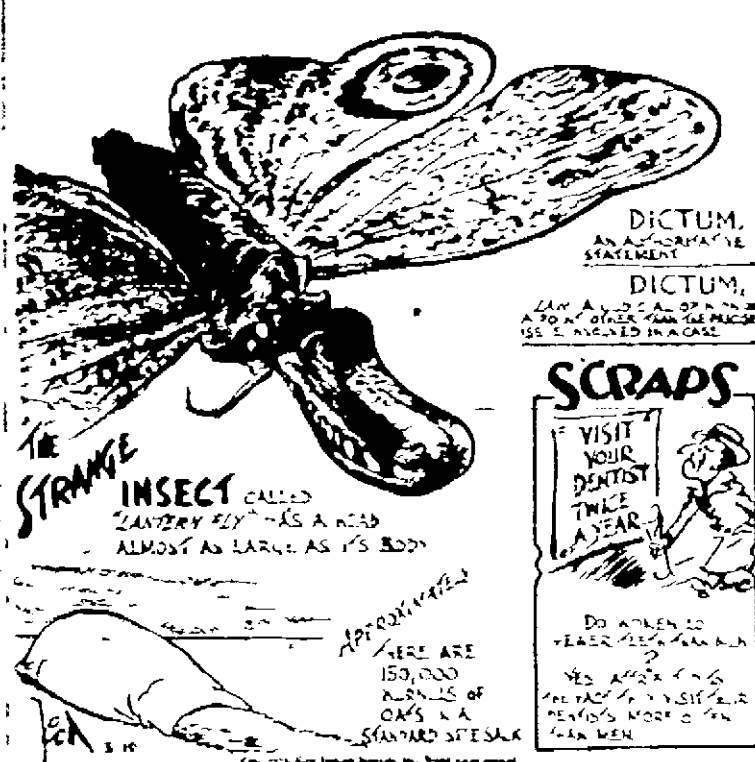
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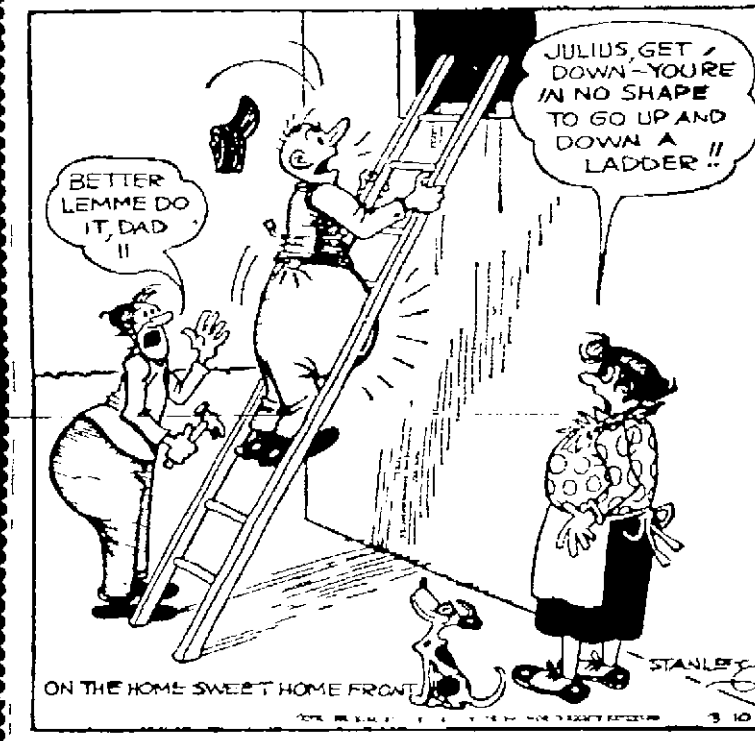
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ACROSS

- Head cook
- Fellow
- Beach
- Firm
- Striking success
- Dawn
- (Class Myth)
- All correct (abbr.)
- Minister's house
- Land measure
- To have recourse for use
- Location
- Cleared the bottom of
- God of pleasure (Egypt)
- Sign of the zodiac
- Fortuity
- Indian of a Mayan tribe (Mex)
- A gymnasium apparatus
- Macaws (Brazil)
- Unrolled
- Musical note
- American Indian's tent
- Nickel (sym.)
- Rub gently
- Humor
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- Inclines
- Hastened

DOWN

- A son of Adam
- A light recalcitrance (colloq.)
- In that manner
- Erbium (sym.)
- Iron (sym.)
- The shank (anat.)
- Employer
- Past
- A high seas robber
- A weapon
- Ventures
- Power stake
- A way
- Cant
- City in Alabama
- Norwegian playwright
- Arrange, as foods
- Fencing sword
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- Thick cord
- Culmination
- Prepares for publication
- Cooking range
- Fleeced
- Knock
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- Exist

Yesterday's Answer

1. Head cook 2. Fellow 3. Beach 4. Firm 5. Striking success 6. Dawn 7. (Class Myth) 8. All correct (abbr.) 9. Minister's house 10. Land measure 11. To have recourse for use 12. Location 13. Cleared the bottom of 14. God of pleasure (Egypt) 15. Sign of the zodiac 16. Fortuity 17. Indian of a Mayan tribe (Mex) 18. A gymnasium apparatus 19. Macaws (Brazil) 20. Unrolled 21. Musical note 22. American Indian's tent 23. Nickel (sym.) 24. Rub gently 25. Humor 26. Holst 27. Inclines 28. Hastened

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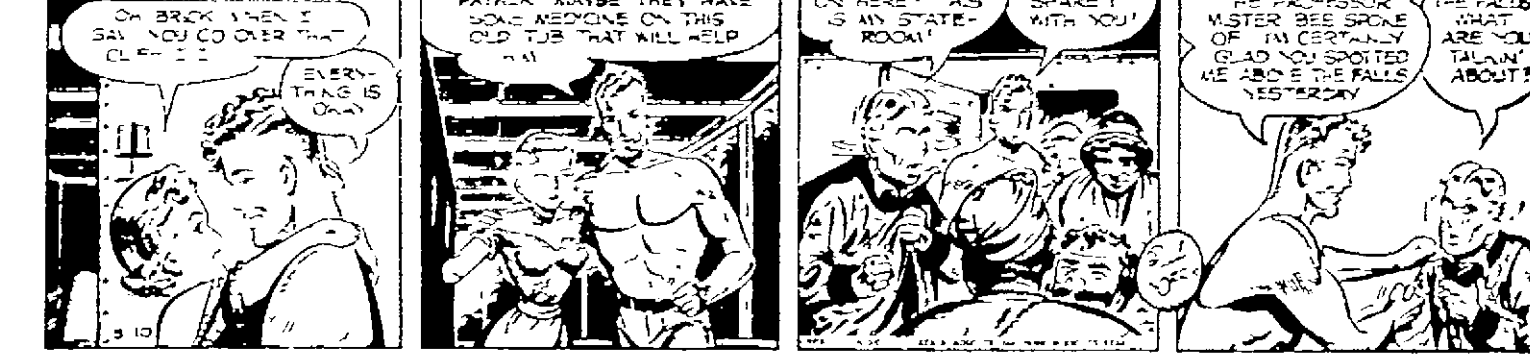
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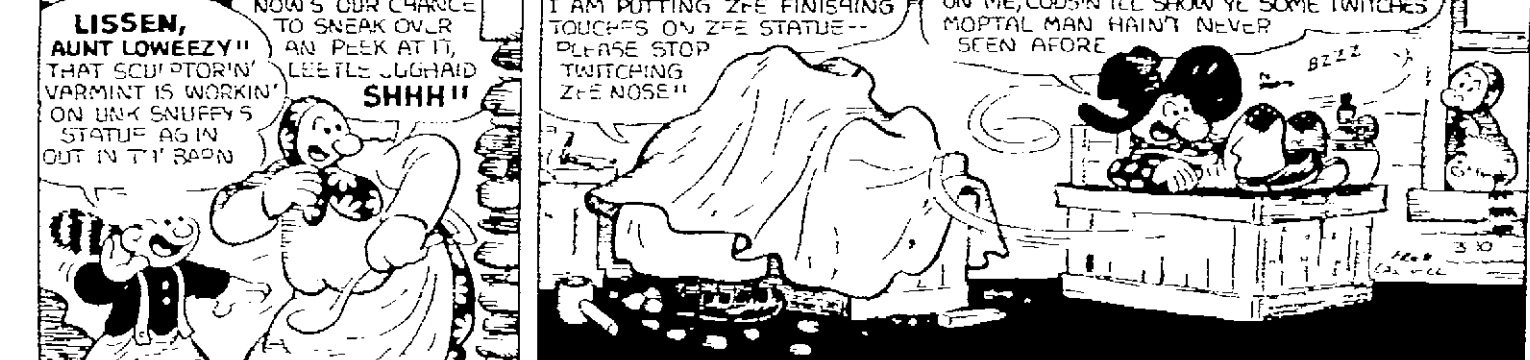
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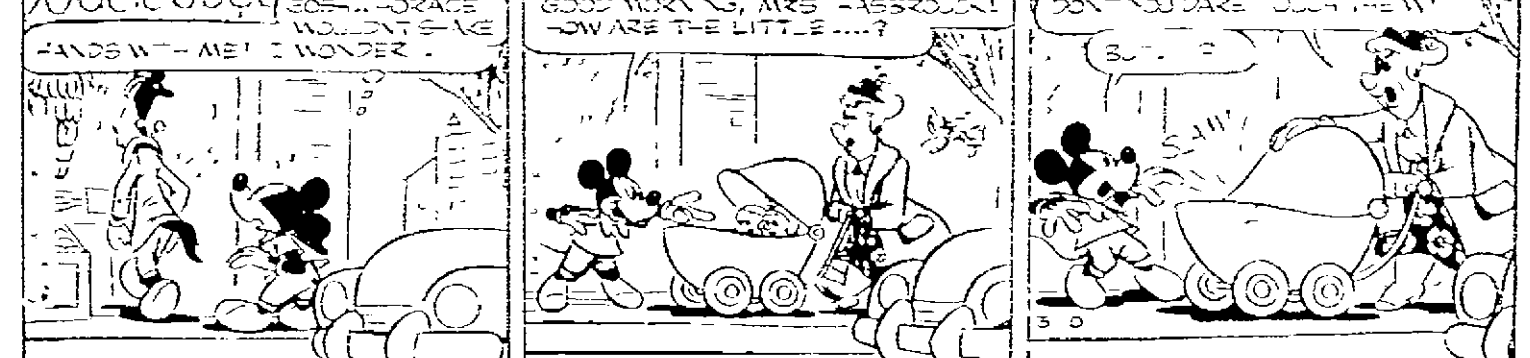
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# High-Adams Crash Smashes Sedan

A sedan was wrecked last night at 7:45 o'clock when it was struck by another car at High and Adams streets and pushed against a tree.

Charles White, 6022 High street, told Sgt. Harold Hahn and Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy he was driving south on Adams street and crossing the High street intersection when his vehicle was struck and hurled against the tree.

The operator of the other car, Herbert Donofrio, 701 North Keim street, reported to police that he was driving east on Adams street and starting across Adams street as the light turned green.

He said he did not see the other sedan until after he hit it.

White said as he was crossing High street the light turned amber.

The front end of Donofrio's sedan was damaged. Both sides of White's car were smashed.

# RUYAK TO RUN

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erat, served on council for five years, during which time he never missed a meeting.

One of the most outspoken of councilmen, he was particularly active in working for improvement of sidewalk, street, weed and recreation problems in his ward.

He has served on the highway and sewer, property and finance committees.

He made his debut in council after defeating Republican incumbent Harry E. Yerger. In 1951, he was re-elected, despite a strong borough-wide Republican trend. His opponent again was Yerger.

The other Third ward councilman has been Peter J. Lawler, a Republican who has served three terms.

Ruyak, who is 40, has been employed by Doehler-Jarvis corporation (now division) for the past 17 years, the past seven of them as foreman in a final inspection department.

He is married and has a 15-year-old daughter, Barbara Joan.

Ruyak recently was re-elected president of Holy Name society of Holy Trinity Catholic church. He also is treasurer of the Democratic party in Pottstown.

# LAWLER TO RUN

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members of council.

One of the few men who has served longer is Sixth ward council president, William H. Reitsnyder, who announced his candidacy for re-election to a fifth four-year term on Sunday.

Prior to his first council race, Lawler got his indoctrination in politics with a one-year term as justice of the peace.

The veteran school teacher now is employed in the recorder of deeds office, Montgomery county court house, Norristown.

Lawler taught school for 44 years. He began his long career in the classroom in Mahanoy township, Schuylkill county. His early years were spent in the village of Jackson in the heart of the anthracite coal belt.

The veteran councilman first taught in Lower Pottsgrove township when he moved to the Pottstown area. While teaching there one of his prize pupils was Bobby Shantz, now a prize pitcher with the Philadelphia Athletics in the American league.

Lawler concluded his teaching career at Pottstown Junior High school.

LAWLER FREQUENTLY has raised opposition to what he has termed "unfair" legislation.

He has remained through the years inquisitive of all council activities.

# Wells Pledges Legal Aid to Police

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to laughter as the borough fire horn rapped in opposition to Kohler.

The Second ward councilman shouted about the resonant bass blasts. "I can't offer competition to that."

The alarm was sounding the fire at the Snyder Electrical store, 150 King street.

WHEN THE HORN QUIETED Kohler continued, "I believe all members here read about the case which I have reference to. A case like this places the police in an unfortunate position. It opens police for criticism which is unwarranted. I believe the police committee should look into the situation and if the legal authority is available all warrants can go through the solicitor."

Wells asserted, "With reference to your suggestion, I do not have the authority to pass upon warrants. It has not been the policy in the past for the solicitor to be present at every hearing."

President William H. Reitsnyder, Sixth ward, interrupted, "I think this matter should be referred to the police committee."

Kohler declared, "I'm assured when the borough solicitor is available at any time to help police?"

Wells said, "I am willing to counsel police at any reasonable time. If they have a legal question I'll be willing to do

# INCINERATOR NEED

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ahead to and it isn't too far away."

Henricks said, "I certainly think we should consider the possibility of an incinerator. We should be farsighted enough to plan ahead."

We should not wait until these things stare us in the face as a stark reality.

"The city of Philadelphia is hashing over the incinerator problem now and will have to undertake a great expenditure to handle the problem."

Gulden added, "I believe an incinerator might cost a quarter of a million dollars. I'm only guessing at that figure."

HENRICKS ASKED why South Pottstown is permitted to continue dumping "raw" sewage into the Schuylkill when Pottstown has to comply with the law and is attempting to keep the river clean.

He added, "They probably have been contacted by the State. I certainly think that problem should be investigated."

The borough manager and health and sanitation committee were asked to investigate the matter.

A spokesman said after the meeting the State is aware of the South Pottstown problem.

It was explained the cross river community, part of North Coventry township, probably cannot afford a disposal plant and will eventually have to pipe a main under the river and connect with the Pottstown system.

Sewage of West Pottsgrove township is piped through the Pottstown disposal plant for an annual rental. Councilmen granted Gulden's request to take his vacation early this year the last two weeks of this month.

# CANCER GROUP

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attend the meeting tomorrow, in addition to the directors of nurses at both Pottstown and Memorial hospitals.

A luncheon will follow the session.

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on traffic recommendations at the intersection of two Penn Village streets with West High street.

The report recommended Dale place be made a two-way street traffic at Parry place. and a traffic signal be placed at Dale place and High street. It way-sewer committee for study.

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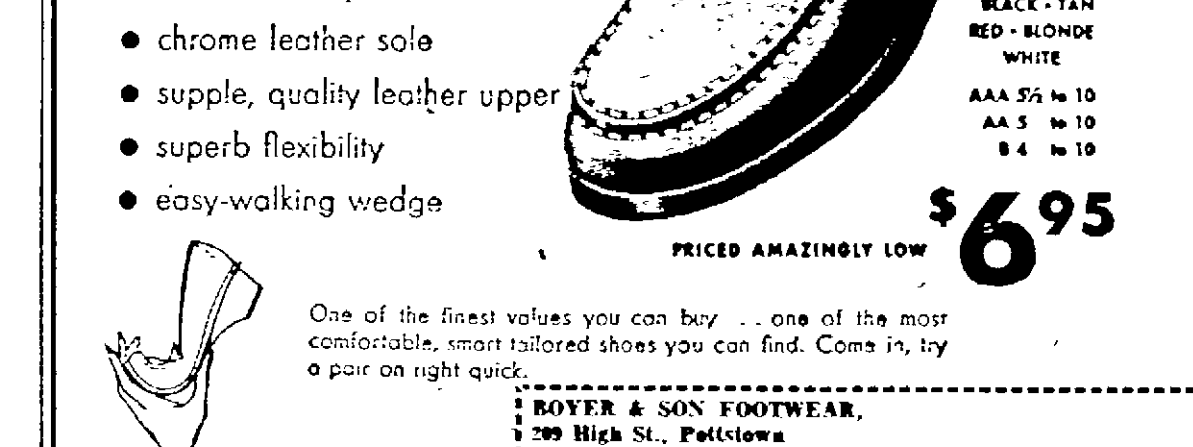
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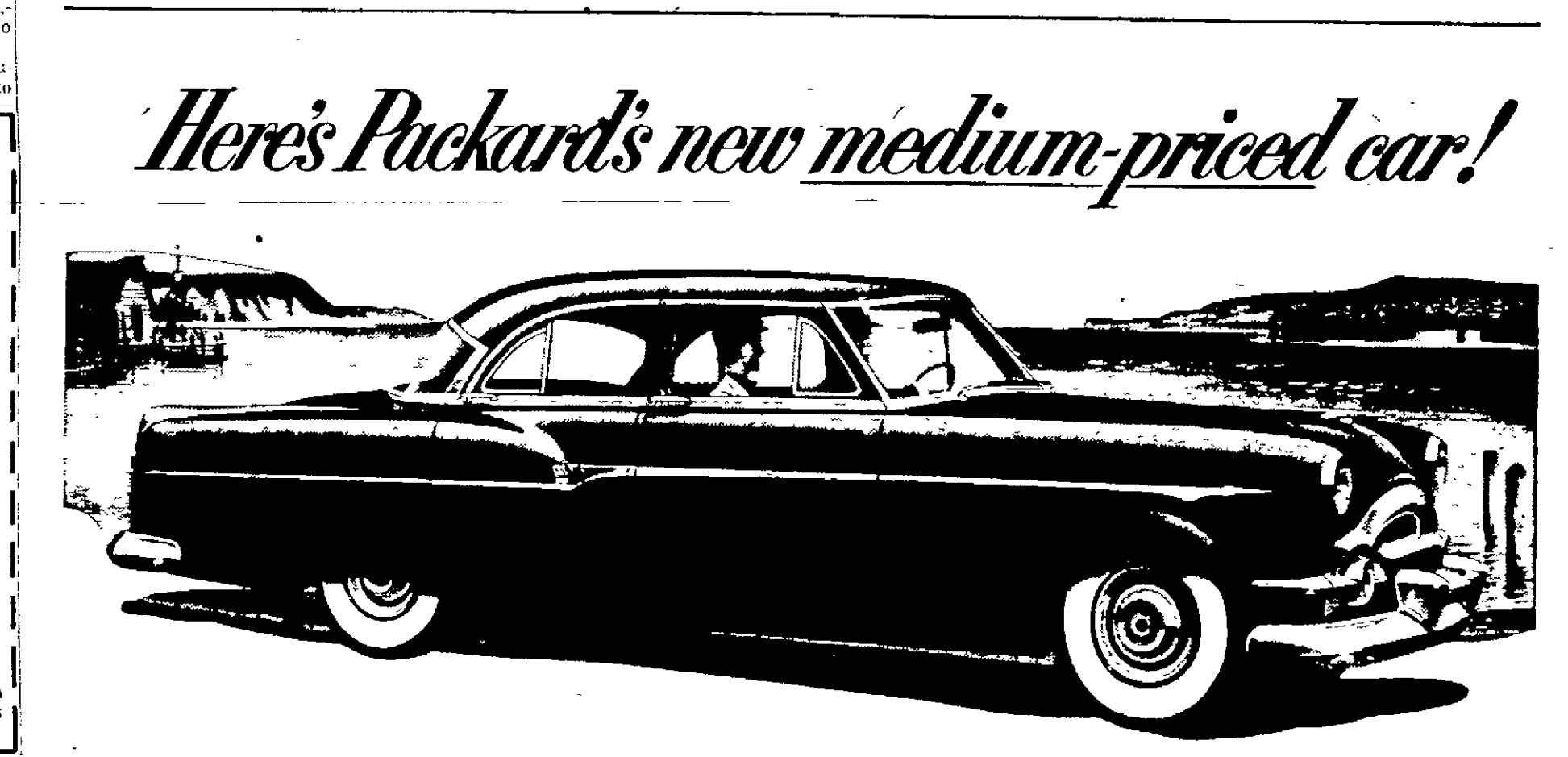


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